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Alterations in Regulations.

1. With the sanction of the Govt. of India Section 63 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulation was so altered as to exempt the Maharajas Palace from Municipal taxation.

6 new bye laws were sanctioned during the year under Sec.

9/3.

Receipts:-

The total receipts from all sources, including Rs 6388-15-3 the balance from preceding year amounted to ~~Rs~~ 124,645-15-1. Showing a small increase of ~~Rs~~ 587-15-1. over the Budget Estimate

The Chief Commissioner observes that the funded Capital which was increased during the Year by Rs 3897-2-0

from the Sale of Waste Lands has not been included in Statement A. where the Receipts & Expenditure are shown in Statement The Amount of Funded Capital should be Entered in future Accounts

Receipts

	Actuals 1873-74	Estimate 1874/75	Actuals of 1874-75		
	41,588	41200	41162	14	4
Tax on Carriages &	29938-8-4	30500	31385	10	9
Tax on professions	"	22075	22505	8	4
Do. on Carriages	"	"	"	"	"
Rents	5183-3-8	5000	5094	8	10
Gardens	"	"	"	"	"
Extraordinary	1437-13-4	465	834	3	5
Fines	719-12-1	400	755	6	9
Pounds	1471-9-8	950	802	7	4
Miscellaneous	28540-2-7	8710	7516	4	9
Transfer & Contribution	10300-1-4	8400	8200	"	"
Total	119179-1-9	117,700	118256	15	10
Balance of last year	6011-11-11	6388-15-3	6388	15	3
Total Gross Income	125190-13-8	124645-15-3	124645	15	1

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of the Cantonment Mpl. Commrs

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Chief Commrs Review thereon.

Alteration in Regulations.

A slight alteration was found necessary in Sec: 65 of the Bangalore Mpl. Regulations so as to admit of the Palace erected for the Maharaja's residence being exempted from the ~~in~~cidence of the house tax, while 6 new bye laws were added during the past year.

Receipts

The total receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 124,645-15-1, exclusive of the balance of Rs 6388-1

remaining at the close of the preceding year, showing a small increase of Rs. 387-15-1 over Budget Estimate. In addition to the above sum, ~~a sum of~~ Rs. 8897-2-4 were realized from the sale of waste lands for building purposes within the Municipal limits and credited to "Revenue deposits."

	Actuals of 1873/4	Estimate for 1874/5	Actuals for 1874/5		
on professions	"	22075	22505	8	"
on Carriages	"	"	"	"	"
Rents	5783.3.8	5000	5094	8	10
Garden	"	"	"	"	"
Extraordinary	1437-13-4	465	834	3	5
Fines	719.12.1	400	755	6	9
Pounds	1471 9.8	950	802	7	"
Miscellaneous	28540-2-7	8710	7576	4	9
Transfer Contributions	10300.-.-	8400	8200	"	"
Total	47652.9.5	46.000	45708	6	9
Balance of last year	16011.11.11	6388.15.3	6388	15	3
Total Gross income	135790.13.8	124645.15.1	124645	15	1

Rs. 72,548-9-4 of the receipts were contributed solely from Octroi and House tax, the latter including Mohadunja fees on Liquor licenses, while the remaining sum represents the collections under the heads marginally denoted.

Thus

There is a decrease of £ 425-1-8 in the Estate collections as compared with the actuals of the previous year, while ~~the~~ of £ 885-10-9 and 430-8-4 have been realized over and above the estimate from the "Income" and professions respectively. A large falling off is apparent in the "Bonds" and Miscellaneous and no explanation of the cause is afforded. The actuals of the previous year for these items amounted to £ 1471-9-8 and £ 28340-2-7 respectively, while the last years realizations amounted

duly to Rs. 802-7-11 and
7516-4-9.

The grant of Rs.
1000 to the Municipality from Local Funds General for distribution to poor people whose houses were destroyed by the heavy rains, should have been shown under the head "Contribution" (on the credit side)

Expenditure

The subjoined Statement with exhibits the expenditure during the year ~~at the close of which there was~~ a balance of Rs. 5473-15-2 at the

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the credit of the Municipality.

Expenditure	Actuals of 1878/1	Estimate of 1879/5	Actuals of 1879/5		
Collection	10179.6.10	10134	10121	7	9
Head office	10151 3.3	9882	9853	11	5
Public works including repairs	61958.13.0	49335	50787	14	7
Police	12966.12.8	17212	16099	13	8
Charitable grants	256.2.1	240	240	"	"
Conservancy	16323.7.2	16481	16480	8	9
Road watering	1450.4.4	1430	1429	5	11
Lighting	7058.2.6	7633	7632	1	2
Gardens	157.5.0	84	84	"	"
Extraordinary	340.6.0	305	303	8	6
Miscellaneous	7659.15.7	7437	7169	8	2
Extraordinary Rw reserve		3000	"	"	"
Total	128801.14.5	123193	119171	15	11
Balance at close of year	6388.15.3	895	5473	15	2
Grand Total	135190.13.8	124088	124645	15	1

The largest sums were necessarily spent on Public Works and Conservancy. A sum of Rs 22584-15-9 was expended in the upkeep of roads and the repairs of buildings, while Rs 17885-14-6 represents the cost of new work

by opening out new roads constructed & marked at Shoolay and Wilson Fields Latrines and the widening of a bridge on St. Johns Road

Conservancy

deducting the amount realized from the several Conservancy Contractors, the net expenditure on Conservancy Estt. amounted to Rs. 15,856-8-9,

The proposal made with regard to the means requisite for removing the Town Refuse to Rubbish depôts at particular localities where it can be sold by auction, in lieu of the present system of leasing out the contract the right of removing such

refuse, may be carried out, if approved by the Municipal Commissioners.

Avenue trees

The expenditure on Avenue trees amounted to Rs. 1260-5-11 and the cost of watering some of the roads Rs. 169.

Police

The charge for the Police amounted to Rs. 2112-24 less than in the previous year, but no reason has been assigned for this ~~large saving~~.

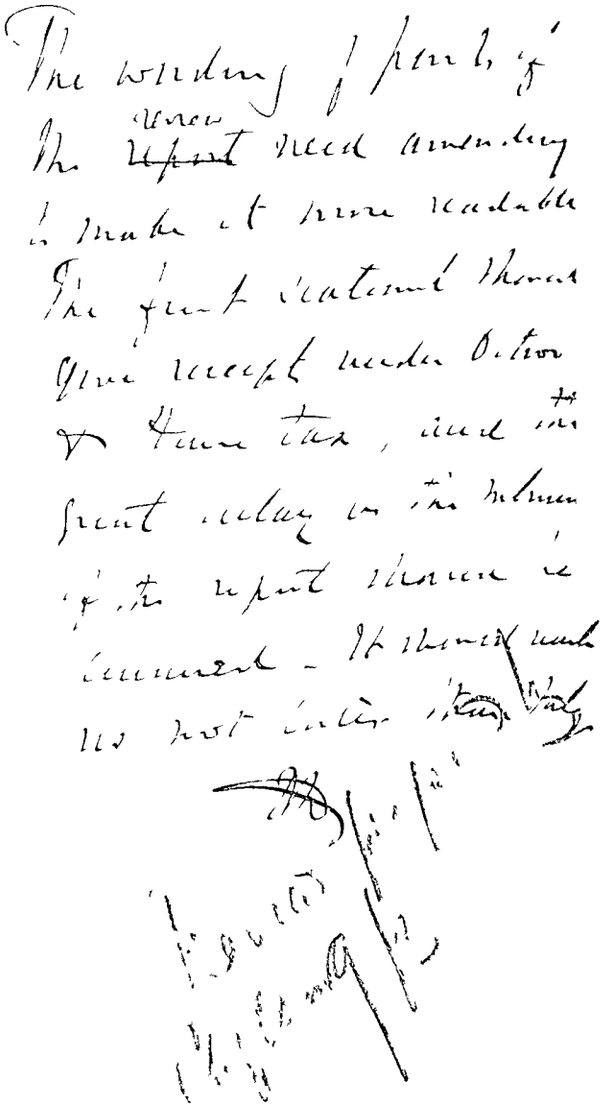
Reduced Expenditure

Lighting

The cost of lighting was Rs. 573-14-8 in excess of that of the previous year, which is chiefly due to the purchase of new lamp posts and lamps, as well as the increased cost of the lighting in Kandy.

Vaccination

The work performed by



In conclusion the Chief Commissioner states that there has been great ~~unnecessary~~ delay in the submission of the Annual Report. The future Annual Report should be submitted not later than the month of July

Chitaldroog District
D.C. Commissioner's Office
Dated 16th July 1875

No. 2

To

The Commissioner
Mysore Division

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following brief report on the working of the Municipal System in the District for the year 1874-75.

2 The working of the Municipal System introduced into the District, the powers of the Executive Members of the Committees, the requirements of the System of Administration and the general opinion of the details of the working, having been dwelt upon at length in the last report, the present Summary is confined to the improvements effected during the past year the Municipal works that were executed

Executed gether a concise account of the receipts and Expenditure of the revenue under this head and the causes of fluctuations.

3. In addition to the three important towns in which regular Municipalities have been introduced during the last few years a few other principal local bodies in the District were recommended as fit places for the introduction of the Municipal System; but the matter seems to be yet under consideration.

Additions. Municipalities

Vide No 466 of 17 October 1

4. The want of some rules for the guidance of Municipal Authorities having been a great desideratum as noticed in the last report a set of rules drawn by the Assistant Commissioner Tumkur and were received from the Commissioner for opinion, these additions with a few necessary additions was recommended in letter No 85 dated 24th April 1-

Want of Rules for Municipalities.

5. That the want above alluded to, should be speedily supplied is a matter that cannot be too frequently brought to notice

Income

6. Appendices A and B contain all particulars regarding the working of Each of the three Municipalities for the year 1874.

7. From the list of these it will be observed, that the total income of the year was Rupees 11584-4-11 as detailed in the margin, the incidence of taxation per head of the total population was .39 against .3 in the previous year.

income from taxation 7209-11-
collection 968-
-ce of various 3207-
11584-4-11

Expenditure

8. Appendix B Exhibits the total expenditure under various heads to have been Rs 8626 leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rs 2958-11-4.

Increase of Octroi duty

9. The most lucrative source of the Municipal revenue being the octroi duty, receipts under that head under the contract

Sys aggregated 3875
which Exceeded the previous
years amount by Rupees 657, the
increase being attributable to
Vigorous Competition at the
Sale of the Contract.

10. The following table shows the difference between the income of the past and previous years, in Connection with each Municipality.

Name	Octroi Contract for 1873-74			Octroi Contract for 1874-75			Difference Increase			Decrease		
Chitaldroog	1340	-	-	1629	-	-	289	-	-	-	-	-
Davangere	1135	-	-	1471	-	-	336	-	-	-	-	-
Harihar	743	-	-	776	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3218	-	-	3875	-	-	657	-	-	-	-	-

11. In the proceedings of the Municipal Board of Chitaldroog, which met on the 9th September 1874 the property of including oil seeds in the list of taxable articles

Articles subjected to Octroi duty

articles was discussed and recommended for approval, with reference to the remarks made on this point in the last administration report, but pending the sanction of higher authority to the above recommendation the levy of the tax is confined only to the articles as usual. There is not the slightest reason to apprehend that the levy of the Octroi duties in any instance been treated as transit duty, which would immediately bring numerous complaints. The rule which is strictly observed in this respect is, that no taxable articles which leaves the Municipality within forty eight hours of its arrival is subjected to the tax. Under the octroi Contract System, it is useless to attempt ascertaining with any amount of accuracy the actual local consumption of the several dutiable articles. The mode

incidence of Octroi duty per
head of the population of Each
of the Municipalities was .28, .22
and .12 at Chitaldroog, Davangere
and Harihar respectively, as will
be seen from Appendix C. The
population given for Each town
is in accordance with the results
of the General Census of 1871-
12. The next in portant Source of Revenue is House Tax, the Collections under which head amounted to Rs 2569 against Rs. 2598 in the previous year, the decrease being Rs 29, which is due to a balance remaining still uncollected. House Tax

13. The inequality of taxation on houses on the old principle without any satisfactory data having created much discontent amongst the population and it having called for the particular Revision of House Tax at Chitaldroog

attention of the Chandraong Municipal Board, the subject underwent a close discussion and it was at last strongly recommended to adopt a uniform system of taxing houses at one per cent of their valuation. This proposal was sanctioned so late, that it was not possible to carry it out before the close of the official year. The result of this new system will be reported upon in the next annual report.

Division of house tax - As regards Daranpore and Kankar where a system similar to that lately sanctioned was believed to have already existed although in a very unsatisfactory manner; Statements were called for showing the Correct Valuation of the houses in their present condition; and upon these the correct demand on account of

of
settled

yet due

15. Amount realised from House Tax in all Municipalities is shown in the subjoined Statement.

Town	Amount realized						Difference					
	1873-74			1874-75			Increase			Decrease		
Cuttack	1131	-	-	1036	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Darrujeere	853	-	-	880	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
Kanikur	614	-	-	653	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2598	-	-	2569	-	-	66	-	-	95	-	-
						Net decrease				29	-	-

5. The Municipal Revenue of Cuttack has decreased in - since the past year by the sum given to that head of the Income statement for 3 years ending up to March 31st which amounted to Rupees 965; this together with the House Tax (Rs 1036) and Octroi duty (Rs 1629) augmented the revenue to Rupees 3630.

Decrease in sum of Cuttack

Miscellaneous Revenue

6. Realizations under the head Miscellaneous Comp

Compensing fines for Cattle to pass, sale proceeds of stray Cattle fines for breach of Municipal rules, Sale proceeds of fork stones and manure, aggregated to Rs 968 being an increase over the past year by Rs 178-

Expenditure. 18- Before entering into the details of expenditure it may not be out of place to mention what funds were at the disposal of the several municipalities during the year. The annexed statement contains the particulars

	Balance of the previous year 1873-74	Income during 1874-75	Total
Chital drong	1417	4221	5638
Davangere	1056	2492	3548
Harihar	734	1664	2398
Total	3207-	8377	11584

19. The Total Expenditure from 11584 Rs above shewn was Rupees 8619 as per under mentioned particulars. The increase in the past year's Expenditure as Compared with that in the previous year was Rupees 1429 while the funds at the disposal of the Municipality in 1873-74 were Rs 9777 or 1807 Rupees less than in the year under report.

20. A glance at the figures embodied in appendix B will shew that the percentage of Expenditure under different heads was as follows. —

per cent on account of Head Office charges		5.2
Rs on account of cost of collection		7.6
do	Police	8.6
do	Conservancy	35.7
do	Lighting	1.9
do	Original works	24.
do	Repairs	15.9
do	Miscellaneous charges	.6

21- The important items of
same Expenditure were 1st Conservancy
which cost Rs 3084 or nearly
26 per cent of the total income
2 Cost of original works amoun
ted to Rupees 2,070 which is in
the proportion of about 17 per
cent of the income - 3d. Cost of
repairs was Rupees 1379 or
nearly 11 per cent 4th Charges
of the Chitaldroog Town Po
-lice amounted to Rs 749 or 6
per cent, Cost of Collection
was 657 Rs and Head office
Charges 456 Rupees, Cost of
lighting amounted to Rs 164
and Charges of a Miscellane
ous nature amounted to
Rupees 60

Original works
at Chitaldroog

22 The following are the
details of the original works
and repairs executed -
Construction of drains

Chital Dong Rs 700
Clearing Roads Sites and
Planting Trees in Do ——— 200
Constructing a dam to pre-
vent the Ponds from being } 200
silted up ———————
Constructing a Tunnel
and making a Road in } 100
Dyan pett
Filling up the ditches
on both sides of the Entrance
into the Town 200
Compensation to Ryots
for the removal of their
huts to a more suitable locality - 20

Total 1420.

Roads and Drains. 500 Repairs.
Cattle Pound 100
Bandy Stand Sheds 5-

605

Total. 2025.

Davangere.

Contn a Tunnel to divert

direct the water running
into the town Rs 100
Roads and Drains 400
Repairing a Tunnel near to
Syed Sahibs Shutter ——— 50
Total 550

Nankar.

Construction of Drains 500
Compensation to house
owners for the removal
of the heaps in front of
their houses taken up
by new drains ——— 50
Roads and Drains - 300
Cattle pound — 24
Total. 8
Total Rs. 34

23. all the works
above enumerated are calcu
lated to lend directly to the
benefit of the inhabitants
of these towns and cannot

but be a Source of Satisfaction

24- Expenditure on account of Establishment in the year under review Viz Rs 5110, Exceeded that of the previous year by Rs 1205 in Consequence of the transfer to the Municipality of the Mohturfa Collections of the Town of Chital Droog on the Condition of the Municipality defraying the Cost of the maintenance of the Town Police and also owing to a Small increase in the Conservancy Establishment by Employing an additional Cart from the beginning of the year and to the System of lighting the Town which was introduced during the year.

25- Since my arrival in this District I have devoted

General Remarks

much time in Considering the best means of improving the Sanitary Condition of Chitral Town - I have had a Thorough Survey of the Town made and a Map Shewing every portion of the Town will be Shortly completed.

26. The drainage of the Town will be Systematically under-taken, for which Stones are being Collected to Construct V Shaped drains.

27. The Sanitary Condition of the Town has been on the whole good, and a great deal has been done in this respect in which I have been ably assisted by the Vice President of the Board Mr. Penketland Engar and the Amildar.

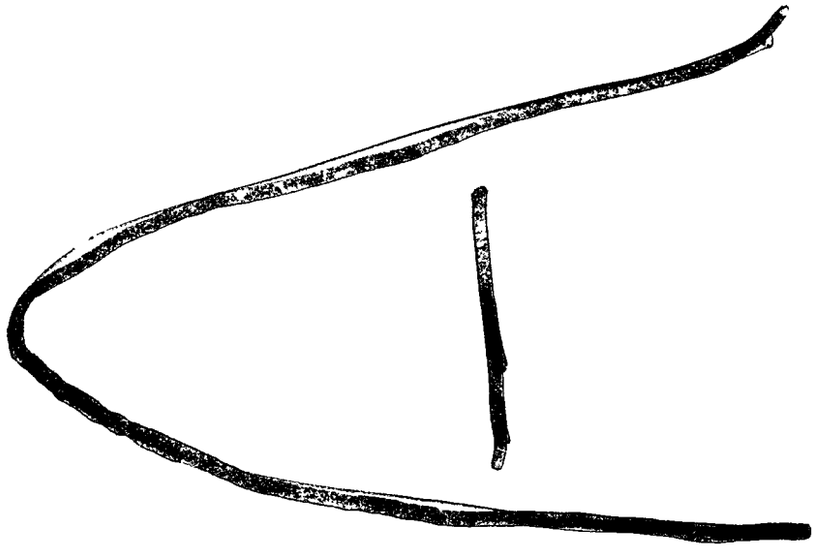
28. The roads have been for the most part repaired

and a new one is under Con
Struction.

29. Owing to the rocky na
ture of the Town, and the haph
hazard manner in which
houses have been allowed to be
Constructed, great difficulties
are Experienced in opening
out Roads and Constructing
drains, and hence great in
Convenience and trouble in
Keeping the Town thoroughly
clean but it is hoped in
Course of time these defects
will be overcome.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Alfred Jarman



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Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur, 12th July 187

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

To

The Commissioner
Nagar Division.

Sir,

With reference to your partly circu
Docket No 160 dated 11th Ultimo, I have
the honor to submit a report on the ad
=ministration of the Municipalities in t
District for 1874-75 as laid down in
Circular No 177 dated 24th July 1873, al
though I regret it cannot be drawn
out exactly as that of the N. W. Provinc
as the paras from 25 to 41 dwell main
on the details of Exports, Imports, and
Consumption of the articles of food &c
which cannot be given here as no Statist
of the quantities taxed are kept up since
the Octroi has been rented out. I have
however, endeavoured as far as possible
to follow the plan of the - For the Western
Provinces Report.

2. This District consisted of

Kovally, Koppa,

were are situated in the Inland
are not yet been brought under the
peration of the Municipal Rules. In the
remaining 4 Taluqs Municipalities
have been established in their Cutcheris
or Head Quarters as also at Beroor
which though not a seat of the Taloork
is, yet a large Commercial Town
situated on the high road from
angalore to Shimoga.

3. The Collection of Octroi of the Municipalities
ere, Kadur and Beroor which has been
nted out, yields more than what was
under Amanee or direct
. The Municipal Committees
appointed solely by the President in
ultation with other members and
by popular election — do the people
large have not yet commenced
e an interest in Municipal matters.

The details of the Income of the
Municipalities in 1873-74 were

Octroi	3362.2.1	Sale proceeds of manure	35.11.0
Tax	2224 2.4	Fines for nuisance	77 14.6
nes for Cattle Trespass	427 5.9	Miscellaneous	10.7.8
le proceeds of stray Cattle	398.10	Total Rs	6536.8 0

in the year under report:—

Octroi		5193.	3. 7
House tax		2495.	6. 8
Sale of stray cattle		570.	0. 7
Fines for Cattle Trespass		539	0 6
Interest on octroi collections		98.	15. 8
Fines for nuisance		67	1. 0
Sale of manures		25.	3. 0
Miscellaneous		46.	15. 2.
Contribution from Ryots for a reservoir at Terekere	500.	0.	0
Mohaturfa House Tax &c.	3636.	4.	4
Received by Transfer from Dy Accountant Genl's office	27.	0.	0
Total Rs	13199.	2.	6.

In the year under report there was increase of Rs 6662. 10. 6. A part of this is attributable to the renting out of the octroi and to the careful collection of House tax.

	1873-74	1874-75
Income by taxation.	5586. 6. 5.	11324. 14. 7
Miscellaneous —	950. 1. 7.	1874. 3. 11
Total Rs.	6536. 8. 0	13199. 2. 6

5. In 1873-74 the municipal income from all sources was Rs 6536. 8. 0 and in 1874-75 it was Rs 13199. 2. 6. The income for 1874-75 was better than that for 1873-74, by over 50. 47 per cent. This large rise is not due to any addition to the burden of taxation but to the transfer by Government to the Municipality of Mohaturfa on condition of maintaining the Educational and Police establishments in the Cusbah (vide Chart P.

2 years in any of the Towns. But the -age per head has varied from a-5-2 to 8 annas 7 pies in the Towns of Chikmagalur Zerakere Beroor on account of the difference consumption in the two years.

5. The two descriptions of taxation authorized by Rules are House-tax and

The former was levied in 5 Towns the latter in four in the years 1873-74 874-75. Zerakere was the only in which a special tax on piece was levied at 2½ per cent as authorized.

7. The realizations under each head and the percentage of the same to the total income are given below:—

	Realizations.	Percentage.
Octroi.	Rs 5193-3-7	67.54
House tax.	2495-6-8	32.45
	Rs. 7688-10-3	99.99.

Statement No I will shew the details for Each Town.

8. The following table shews the Comparison between the receipts from Octroi and the incidence per head of population with the receipts and incidence of the house-tax.

Tax.	No of Towns.	Population	Gross Receipt	Incidence per
Octroi.	4	19592	5193-3-7	a-4-3
House Tax.	5	21737	2495-6-8.	a-1-10

the renewal of some drains
Notifications submitted by the President
and accepted.

18. The Educational and Police
Establishments were transferred on
same date (vide Chief Commissioners
Proceedings No. 6771/434 dated 14th December 1871.
The total amount expended for the former
was only Rs 579-0-0 since the transfer.
There are but 2 Schools in the Town
Chitrnagalur. In one English and Canar
and in the other Hindustani are taught
The schools are in a flourishing condn.
and promise to thrive well.

19. The Municipalities of the Dis
Can hardly afford, from want of fu
to contribute to Vaccination, Dispensar
and charitable institutions.

20. Miscellaneous charges — This hea
Comprises the following items:—
1st Feeding of Government Bullocks at Chitrnag
2d Compensation paid for the removal of Tre
on account of the belt of trees planted at Chitrn
3rd Refunds to parties of the sale proceeds of st
Cattle on adducing proofs of ownership.
4 Payment made into the Treasury
4 per cent on the Octroi Collection of Mal

ceeds of Sales in the Towns
having been ordered to be kept apart in
Deputy Accountant General's No 1153
dated 25th August 1874; this item denotes
transfer from the Municipal funds to
Revenue Deposits.

6th. Dismantling the rampart of the Banavar
Fort under notification of sanction which
which was accepted.

I see nothing more worthy of
remark excepting that there is much to
be done for the improvement of the Towns,
but very little funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t

P. Venkatarama Rao

D.P.C. Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

APPENDIX A.

Statement shewing the Income of the Municipalities in ~~the Province of~~ Kadur Dist*t during the year* 1874.75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Division.	District.	Municipality.	Population.	Number of Members of Committee.				Amount of Income in 187												Remarks.
				Official.	Non-Official. Elected.	Non-Official. Nominated.	Non-Official. Total.	Octroi.	Tax on houses, buildings, and lands.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	Tolls on carriages, carts, &c.	Total Income from taxation.	Nazul i e sale of building sites	Miscellaneous.	Income during the year. 1874-75	Balance of 1873—74	Total Income from all sources.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of Population.	
Nagar	Kadur	Chikmagalur	7297	4	1 "	3	7	3999-6-"	2495-6-8	324-1-3	460-"-4	229-6-9	529-10-10-952-3-6		1874-3-11	3199-2-6	3994-4-"	17193-6-6	1-2-10	
		Tarikere	5318	1	"	10	11	588-13-7		324-1-3	460-"-4	229-6-9	529-10-10-952-3-6		1874-3-11	3199-2-6	3994-4-"	17193-6-6	1-2-10	
		Kadur	2452	2	"	10	12	80-"-"		-	3636-4-4		3636-4-4		319-4-"	648-5-3	574-3-1	1157-13-4	"-5-11	
		Beeroor	4525	2	"	10	12	525-"-"		-	Nil		Nil	Sums realized under this item have been transferred to Revenue Deposit Bills by Resolution dated 25-8-74	124-"-"	109-4-3	574-3-1	1310-3-11	"-3-11	
		Banavara	2145	2	"	9	11	"-"-"		-	Nil		Nil		122-14-4	1806-5-10	201-6-7	598-4-6	"-4-7	
		Total.....	21737	11	"	42	53	5193-3-7					1824-4-7	324-1-3	985-"-4	309-6-9	1118-8-5	858-7-10	688-"-5	620-4-2	9208-2-"	2958-5-6	153-13-5	1960-6-3	12186-7-6	"-2-5	

Chikmagalur
12th July. 1875.

P Hanmantha Rao
Offg. Dy. Commr. K. Dist.

The particulars of the Collection
Each of the 9 Commodities to which taxa
is restricted in the 4 Towns cannot be
given as the Octroi was rented out in
lump.

10. The incidence of the Total Am
Octroi in each Town was as below:—

Towns.	Population.	Inciden
Chikmagalur.	7297	0. 8. 9
Terekere.	5318	0. 1. 9
Beroor.	4525.	0. 1. 10
Kadur.	2452.	0 0. 6.

The highest rate of incidence was 8;
annas as above per head in Chikma
which is the richest Town of the whole
the Head Quarters of the District, and
lowest viz 0. 0. 6 in Kadur.

11. It remains now to review the Expenditur
The rise in income has been met by a
corresponding increase in outlay. In 1873-
74 the charges were Rs 9871- 11. 8 and in
1874-75 they were Rs 8190: 4 - 10, the sum
Octroi reserve for the two years being:—

	1873-74	1874-75.
Reserve.	3994-4-0	9003-5-8

A reference to statement No II will show
the balance in favor of each municipality
which is insufficient to meet its requirement
Chikmagalur has the largest reserve

ber project - only of the ir-
ired is likely to cost a sum which
accumulated Savings of years cannot meet.

The following statement will show at
a glance the total Expenditure under each
head, and the proportion of charges under
each head to total charges, and the re-
lts are compared with those of the
previous years as far as Comparison is

Head	1873-74			Percentage	1874-75			Percentage
Election	391	13	2	3·96	470	12	"	5·74
Head Office	474	"	"	4·80	535	"	"	6·53
Police	"	"	"	"	323	5	8	3·94
Conservancy	3188	13	5	32·30	3149	10	6	38·39
Lighting	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Establishment	4054	10	7	41·06	4478	12	2	54·60
Watering	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Original	3868	0	8	39·18	1019	8	8	12·44
Repairs	1580	11	1	16·03	1258	7	10	15·36
Education	"	"	"	"	519	"	"	6·33
Miscellaneous	368	5	4	3·73	914	4	2	11·16
Grand Total	9871	11	8	100 00	8190	0	10	99·89

13. The Cost of Collecting and head Office
Charge taken together rose by Rs 139-14-10

in 1874-75 owing to the payment of the establishment without fines and decrease in forfeitures.

14. The Municipality bears entirely the Cost of the Town Police Establishment of Chikmagalur from November 1874. when it was transferred. In the year under report the strength of the Municipal Town Police was only 15 foot Constables. Provision has been made in the for 1875-76 for the appointment of a at their head a Superior Officer been necessary to control the Police.

15. It will be observed that absorbed a large share of the reven

16. Original works. Under this hea Come 5 Items named below. ——

Portion of the amount Sanctioned for 4 Latrines at Chikmagalur } 100.

Purchase of a cart and bullocks for removing sweepings at Chik- magalur. } 120.

Part of the estimate for the Construction of a reservoir in the Town of Tarekere. } 799.

Total Rs. 1019

The allotment of Rs 100 for 1874-75 Expended in the Collection of materi the erection of Latrines which were n Sanctioned, Constructed

bullocks for removing the sweepings
of the Chunnagalur Town.

Out of the total amount of Rs 1135
for the construction of the Tereke
Rs 318. 11. 8 were expended in
873-74 and 799. 8 8 in the one under
view making 1179. 9. 4 in all leaving
balance of Rs 17. 6. 8. To this was added
Rs 278 as per supplemental estimate
sanctioned in Secretary's No. 1774/24 dated
June 1874, this making a total of Rs
95. 6 8 which will be paid for during
1875-76 as the funds of the Town
not afford to meet this additional
in the last one. The project has,
or been since completed.

There were no original works in
the others 3 Towns during the year under report.

17. Repairs were effected to the Roads
situated within the Town precincts of
Chunnagalur and Terekere and to the reservoir
or pond in the fort of Chunnagalur the former
touching sides of the
Mt. hedges around avenue plants

APPENDIX B.

Statement shewing the Expenditure in the Municipalities of the ~~Province of~~ Kadur Dist.t during 1874–75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Division.	District.	Municipalities	Head Office.	Collection	Police.	Conservancy.	Education Lighting.	Total Establishment.	Watering.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Charitable Institutions.	Garden.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	Reserve.	REMARKS.
Sagar	Kadur	Chikmagalur	324	96	323-5-8	1624-1-11	519	720-10-6	"	220-11-4	1109-5-4	"	"	796-14-9	5012-8-5	7155-15-1	The sums shown under reserve are included both in the balances on the funds of the each town in the District & Taluq Boards & in the hands of Municipal Commissioners as per Boards account-I for March 1875.
		Tarikere	115	88	"	517-10-6	"	2886-6-8	"	799-8-8	109-4-10	"	"	10-2-9	1689-10-9	320-11-6	
		Kadur	"	83	"	251-4-1	"	334-4-1	"	"	"	"	"	4-2-2	357-12-2	240-7-11	
		Beeroor	"	112	"	465-14-4	"	577-1-4	"	"	"	"	"	23-8-6	581-5-6	729-8-5	
		Banavar	96	91-12-"	"	291-9-7	"	479-5-7	"	"	40-11-4	"	"	79-8-"	598-15-2	558-15-9	
		Total.....	535-11-4	470-12-11	523-5-8	3149-10-6	519-11-11	4993-12-2	"	1019-8-8	1858-7-10	"	"	914-4-2	8190-4-10	9003-5-8	

Chikmagalur
12th July 1875

P. Srinivasa Row
Offg. Dy Commr Kadur Dist

Rec.d No 25 1875-76

From the Deputy C
Kaira

To the C
Surat

Dated 12th
Rec.d 14th 3 July 75
Ans.d 16
Encl 2

General No 258
Dstr. 190 Subject

Submits annual Rep.t
on the administration of
Municipalities in the Dist.t
during the year 1874/75 in
the form called for in
docket No 160 of 11th June/

15.7.75 Mr
Submitted
For conf.d attention -
Conf.d
Returns & Reports seen
The Acts of the last Sess.n
Such of the Rules & Orders
as have been done
with the Kaira District
Reports &
Abstract
16/7/75 -

Proceedings of the Offg. C.C. of Mysore.

Letter No. 261/56 dy 4th Aug/75, and its enclosures from the Comm. of Nagar/.

No. dated.

Order thereon:-

1. On perusing the observations ~~Letter~~, in the report for 1873-74, it was stated that there were several Taluk Kasbahs suitable for the establishment of Municipalities, especially in the Chitaldroog District, ~~as were Municipalities~~ made to the list ~~have been formed~~ during the year ~~under review~~.

2. It is observed that Honnalli and Nanti are on the list, but Municipalities do not appear to have been yet formed at those places. This should be done as soon as possible

3. The total income from all sources including the balance of the previous year amounted to Rup-

showing an increase of Rupees 7494 [illegible]. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 0-9-1½ against Rs. 0-7-9 in 1873-74.

4. The [redacted] of Draft Rules submitted by the Commissioner for the guidance of the Municipalities [illegible] under consideration

5. Receipts - The total income of all the Municipalities in the Division during the year [redacted], amounted to Rs. 46,469-12-9, against Rs. 36,925, in 1873-74- showing a net increase of Rs. 9538-12-9

6. It is satisfactory to notice that the receipts under Octroi in the Madura and Chitaldroog Districts, where [redacted] levied, exceeded the previous years realizations by Rs. 1,831- and Rs. 657, respectively

It is observed that the particulars required in Statement III showing the

*. I make this Rs. 0.
1.2. Rs 46,469-12-9
69.725.

actual local consumption of the several dutiable articles d not appear to have been furnished for the ~~Municipalities in the Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts~~, ~~which the Octroi was~~ collected out in Camp Cumo. The Offg Chief Comm r desires that arrangements be made with the Collectors for obtaining these useful statistics.

2. The highest rate of Octroi duty per head of population was 8 ans 9 pice in Thirthmpalur, which is said to be the richest town in the Kadur District; and the lowest rate was 4 pice in Shikarpur in the Shimoga District.

3. The ~~Board of the~~ Committee Chitaldroog Municipality in their Proceedings of 9th Sept/74 recommended ~~the~~ being ~~of including~~ oil seeds in the list of taxable articles ~~but~~ and the present Report ~~does not show~~ shows how the proposal was disposed of. * Again in para 6 of the Kadur Offg Comm r's

* The Comm r's separate Report shows that proceedings have been taken by the Municipalities to the extent mentioned in the Offg Comm r's letter. The Shimoga Municipality have levied a duty of 2 p c on grain seeds at 2 p c per Cent - the tax has not been authorized by the Chief Comm r, and, if levied, is illegal

in some
special tax
was levied at 2 ½
the sanction of the
Govt. does not appear to
have been obtained therefor
Ex. Houses Tax. The total
receipts under this head
amounted to Rs. 10,598 - 7 - 4
or Rs. 343 - 15 - 2 more than
in 1873-74. The incomes in
the Shimoga and the Kadur
Districts exceeded the previous
years realizations by Rs. 271-3-4
and Rs. 192 - 10 - 3 respectively,
whilst in the Chitaldroog
District there was a falling off of Rs.
29 - 1 - 4 which represents the
Rs. 2 balance of the year's demand
~~collected in that district~~
10 The incidence of
House tax per head of popu
lation was the same as in
1873-74. viz 2 annas 5 pies.
18 Motorpa The revenue
under this head amounted
to Rs. 11,820 - 6 - 4, against
Rs. 5024 - 4 - 4 in 1873-74,
the increase is chiefly due
to the transfer of the Moh
turpa of Chitaldroog and

Nagar Mun
for 1874-7

Note. I think these
ought to be taken off
Municipalities have
no right to levy a tax
without sanction. M-
& Mc for Hdqrs -

alue

to the Municipalities of those towns on condition of ~~them maintain~~ the Police Establishment being maintained locally in the former, and the Police and Educational Establishments in the latter. The actual gain to the two Municipalities will be shown after deducting the charges ~~of the proposed Establishments~~ now only Rs. 2793-8 and Rupees 215-8 respectively. The Offg. Chief Commr. is doubtful whether the transfer will prove beneficial to the Municipalities in question.

X for 1874/75 = The estimated net gain based upon the Budget for 1875/76 is Rs 2074 to the Municipality of Chitaldroog after deducting the cost of the Police and Rs 1611 to that of Chitrkamagalur after deducting the cost of the local Police and Educational charges.

In the Budget for 1875-76 the ~~Estimated~~ receipts from Mohturfa for the town of Chitaldroog are estimated at Rs. 3250, and the cost of the Police ~~Establishment which the Municipality is required to maintain entered at~~ Rs. 1176 ~~which will leave~~ a balance of Rs. 2074 in favour of the Municipality. ~~On the other hand~~ The ~~Estimates~~ cost of the Police and the Educational Establishment ~~in the towns of Chitaldroog~~ ~~and Chitrkamagalur for~~

for this head of receipt

13. Miscellaneous. The income under this head according to Statement No I. amounted to Rs. 7984-4-3 or Rupees 2877-12-10 more than in 1873-74. but in para 8 of the present Report it is stated that it amounted only to Rs 6014-8-1, showing a discrepancy of Rs 1969-9-2. Which requires explanation.

14. Expenditure The total expenditure was Rs 47,898-13-1 against Rs 39946-12-6 in 1873-74.

15. Collection Establishment. Under this head the expenditure amounted to Rupees 1813-7-11 against Rs 1825-8-6 in 1873-74; the decrease being due to the reduction of the Octroi Collection Establishment in Shimoga, owing to a revision of the articles subject to that duty.

16. Police. The cost of the Police amounted to

Rupees 4037-15-7 against Rs. 3085-9-5, the increase being due to the cost of the Police at Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur being for the first time charged to Municipal Funds.

17. * Original works. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 13,576-3-7 against Rs. 13,538-4-11 in 1873-74. The most important works carried out are given in para 13 of the Report, and are stated to be all of public utility. In appendix B. to the Kadur Dy. Com'rs Report, the expenditure under original works for the town of Chikmagalur is shown to be Rs. 220, whereas in Statement No. II submitted with the Report it is entered at Rupees 561-11-7. This large discrepancy requires explanation.

18. Repairs. Under this head Rupees 6885-4-10 were expended against

Note a reference to Com'r. Statement 13. Circuit Visit Rs. 1090. Only twice allotted for the year. The Expenditure incurred without sanction formed the subject of correspondence.

Balasokera
2. Chikkera at Kunte
3. Hoockarayan Kere at Shikarpoor.

marginally and were completed during the year.

The Comm.r states that no repairs were executed to roads in Shimoga for want of funds, but on referring to Statement II a sum of Rupees 213 is shown as having been spent on the repair of roads in Shimoga. ~~Less accounted for by explanation.~~ Also in Appendix B to the Kadur Dy. Comm.r Report a sum of Rs. 1109-3-0 is entered under the head Repairs for the Comm of Chickmagalur whereas in Statement No. II received with the Comm.rs report it is shown to be Rs. 698 ~~as Rs. 411-3-0 less.~~ ~~Need for explanation~~ explained.

XI. Miscellaneous. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 6014-8-0 against Rs. 3245-10-8 in 1873-74. In appendix B to the Kadur Dy Comm.r Report a sum of Rs. 798-14-0 is entered under Mis

for the town of Hoshangabad
but in Statement N. H.
it is shown to be
Rupees 866. ~~2,00 11,697-~~
~~0000~~ ~~This discrepancy should~~
~~be explained~~

20. The balance at the
close of the year amounted
to Rs. 26,193-6-1 against
Rs. 27,622-~~2-4~~ at the close
of the year 1873-74
Vide Bench Book

21. The new forms pre-
scribed in this Office No
2688 dt 28th July 1875 should
~~has not communicated to this~~
~~been utilized to~~
~~last for~~ to be adopted in
future Annual
Mun.l Returns ~~towards~~

~~necessarily be adopted~~ in
~~future~~.

22. In future Annual
Mun.l Reports the Commr.
is requested to draw a com-
parison between the Es-
timates and Actuals under
the several heads of Re-
ceipts and Expenditure

H
Offg Secretary

To.
The Commr. Nagpur.

D.A. 5.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 261—Rev. 56, dated Camp Chikmagalur, 4th August 1875.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of municipalities in the Division for the year 1874—75.

2. The number of these institutions was the same as in 1873—74, and in two of them, *viz.*, Honnali and Namti, there were no Boards. With these exceptions the administration of Municipal Funds was carried on on the same principles as in 1873—74.

3. The want of a set of rules for the guidance of municipalities had begun to be felt when the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Circular No. 5213—General 60, dated 16th October 1874, directing the preparation and submission of drafts of rules, was received. They are in course of being drawn up and will be shortly submitted.

4. The total of the income of all the municipalities in the Division was Rs. 46,469—12—9 against Rs. 36,935—0—0 in 1873—74, shewing a net increase of Rs. 9,534—12—9; the marginally noted towns being those in which an increase has occurred.

Shimoga. Honnali. Namti. Chikmagalur. Tarikere. Birur. Chitaldroog.

5. A sum of Rs. 10,598—14—4 was realized by house-tax. A revision of this tax in the town of Shimoga was finally sanctioned in your letter No. 6571—103, dated 7th December 1874. A revision was also effected in the town of Chitaldroog where the tax was directed to be levied at a uniform rate of 1 per cent on the value of the houses. Slight modifications were also made in the rate of house-tax in some taluk municipalities which were reported in this office letter No. 300—118, dated 25th August last. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog states that sanction to the proposal of the revision of house-tax at Chitaldroog was received too late to be effected during the year. The Deputy Commissioner observes that the house-tax in Davangere and Harihar also requires revision as they were originally imposed on the same scale as that sanctioned for Chitaldroog. Correct statements of valuation, &c., are awaited from the Amildars of the said taluks.

6. The next important item of revenue is octroi. It yielded Rs. 16,066—6—10 and was in force in all towns except Banavar. The collections of the year have fallen off considerably in Shimoga and risen in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Chitaldroog and Birur. There is no great fluctuation in the total sum collected from this source, but the differences in the various localities are explained by the following circumstances In Shimoga the falling off is attributed to the revision of the number of articles subject to octroi, which was reduced from 62 to 12. The increases in Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur are reported to have been brought about by a brisk competition for the octroi contract which was rented, and it is likely that the same has been the cause of increase in Birur and Tarikere

7. The mohataria of the towns of Chikmagalur and Chitaldroog were made over to the municipalities during the year. The gain to those institutions from this source is Rs. 3,636—4—4 and Rs. 964—15—0 respectively. The municipalities have in consideration of this increase of revenue to maintain the Police establishment in Chitaldroog, and the Police and Educational establishments in Chikmagalur. Deducting the cost of these establishments the actual gain to the municipalities is Rs 2,793—14—8 and 215—8—3 respectively. It must be observed that the collection of mohataria fell due in December, and that the transfer of this revenue to the municipalities took effect from February in Chikmagalur, and from November in Chitaldroog. The deductions made are consequently the charges of establishment for two months in Chikmagalur and for five months in Chitaldroog, while the revenue was for the full year. It appears therefore doubtful whether this transfer will prove advantageous to the institutions concerned.

8 The income under the head "Miscellaneous," which amounted to Rs. 6,014—8—1, included besides the sale proceeds of stray cattle, fines for cattle trespass and other petty items, a sum of Rs. 3,500 lent to the Shimoga municipality, where the funds, on account of the extensive original works that were undertaken, had been exhausted. Rs 2,000 out of this is reported to have been repaid, and provision has been made for the balance in the Budget for the year 1875—76.

9. The particulars of the average consumption per head of the different articles subject to octroi are not forthcoming in the Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts, where the octroi collections had been farmed. It would have been better if a stipulation had been included in the terms of the contract to furnish these useful statistics. The information available for the Shimoga District is embodied in Statement No. III.

10. The incidence of taxation per head of town population is however given for all towns. This ranges from Rs. 1—2—10 in Chikmagalur and Rs. 1—1—5 in Shimoga down to annas 2 and pies 5 in

Banavar. The incidence of octroi is highest in Chikmagalur, and Tirthahalli and Shimoga come next in this respect. Chikmagalur and Tirthahalli are towns of small importance compared with Shimoga, but the comparatively high incidence in those towns may be accounted for by fairs of some importance being held in the former from which the population of the surrounding villages draw their supplies to a greater extent than is the case with Shimoga, where the consumption of articles appears to be more local.

11. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 47,898—13—1 distributed over the following heads:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Collection Establishment	1,813	11	1
2. Head Office	1,793	2	2
3. Police	4,037	15	7
4. Conservancy	12,108	12	11
5. Lighting	1,150	3	1
6. Education	519	0	0
7. Original works	13,576	3	4
8. Repairs	6,885	4	10
9. Miscellaneous	6,014	8	1
	47,898	13	1

12. The expenditure under heads 1 to 6 does not call for any remark. In Shimoga owing to the small number of articles subject to octroi (as revised) the octroi collection establishment was reduced. The cost of Police at Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur was for the first time charged to the municipal funds; some additions were made to the conservancy establishments, and lighting was attempted at Chitaldroog, Shimoga and Harihar. Chikmagalur is the only town which bears the cost of the Educational establishment.

13. The original works executed during the year will be found in the enclosed list. The principal of them are the following :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Jamma Masjid well at Shimoga	2,532	15	10
2. Kristnarajpura well do .. .	635	8	6
3. Roman Catholic Chapel well do	1,203	2	9
4. Bandy-stand well do	1,258	10	10
5. Durgi Gudi well do .. .	38	0	0
6 Kumbargundi drain do	753	14	4
7. Do filling up do	2,337	4	3
8. Bandy-sand at do	200	5	4
9. Opening a new road at Namti . ..	350	0	0
10 Drains at Chitaldroog	700	0	0
11. Do at Harihar	500	0	0
12. Well at Tarikere	799	8	8

14. The necessity for the wells at Shimoga is explained at considerable length in the report for 1873—74. The expenditure incurred on them without formal sanction formed the subject of correspondence ending with your letter No. 9134—Finl. 125, dated 16th March 1875. Some of these works are approaching completion and a few have been completed. The other works executed were of considerable public utility

15. Under the head repairs the following large works were undertaken :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Repairing Balasokere at Channagiri	828	0	0
2. Do Chikkere at Namti	1,247	0	0
3. Do Huchrayankere at Shikarpur ..	810	0	0

All these were water-supply projects and appear to have been completed. Repairs to roads were also executed in all towns except Shimoga where it was not done for want of funds, all the available surplus having been spent on the improvement of wells, &c.

16 The head "Miscellaneous" is made up of refunds, feed of municipal cattle, rewards for killing snakes and dogs and other petty items, and do not call for any remark.

17. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 26,193—6—4 against Rs. 27,622—4—1 at the close of 1873—74.

18. The reports received from the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldroog are submitted, together with their enclosures The appendices are not drawn up in the new forms prescribed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2688—70, dated 28th ultimo, as they were received too late.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 27th January 1876.

No. 8092—Rev. 47 dated Bangalore, 27th January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that in the repor for 1873—74, it was stated that there were several taluk kasbas suitable for the esta blishment of municipalities, especially in the Chitaldroog District, but no additions have been made to the list during the past year.

2. It is observed that Honnali and Namti are on the list, but municipalities do no appear to have been yet formed at those places. This should be done as soon as possible.

3. The total income from all sources including the balance of the previous yea amounted to Rs. 74,092 against Rs. 66,599 in 1873—74, shewing an increase of Rs 7,494. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 0—9—1, against Rs 0—7—9 in 1873—74.

4. The draft rules for the guidance of the municipalities, submitted by the Com missioner, are under consideration.

5. *Receipts.*—The total income of all the municipalities in the Divis. on during th year amounted to Rs. 46,469, against Rs. 36,925 in 1873—74, shewing a net increas of Rs. 9,534.

6. It is satisfactory to notice that the receipts under octroi in the Kadur and Chi taldroog Districts, where they were rented out, exceeded the previous year's realization by Rs. 1,831, and Rs. 657, respectively; but the particulars required in Statement II shewing the actual local consumption of the several dutiable articles, do not appear t have been furnished. The Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that arrangements b made with the contractors for obtaining these useful statistics.

7. The highest rate of octroi duty per head of population was 8 annas 9 pies Chikmagalur, the richest town in the Kadur District; and the lowest rate was 4 pies Shikarpur in the Shimoga District.

8. The Chitaldroog Municipal Committee, in their Proceedings of 9th Septembe 1874, recommended oil seeds being included in the list of taxable articles, and th present report does not shew how the proposal was disposed of. The Commissioner requested to report what proceedings have been taken by him with reference to th intimation contained in the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report that the Tarikere municipality had imposed a special duty on piece-goods at 2½ per cent. The tax has not been authorized by the Chief Commissioner and, if levied, is illegal.

9. *House-Tax.*—The total receipt under this head amounted to Rs. 10,598 or Rs. 343 more than in 1873—74. The income in the Shimoga and the Kadur Districts exceeded the previous year's realization by Rs. 271 and Rs. 192, respectively, whilst in the Chitaldroog District there is a falling off to the amount of Rs. 29—0—0, which represents the uncollected balance of the year's demand.

10. The incidence of house-tax per head of population was the same as in 1873—74, *viz.*, 2 annas 5 pies.

11. *Mohatarfa.*—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 11,820 against Rs. 5,021 in 1873—74; the increase is chiefly due to the transfer of the mohatarfa of Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur to the municipalities of those towns on condition of the Police establishment being maintained locally in the former, and the Police and Educational establishments in the latter. The actual gain to the two municipalities after deducting the additional charges involved was Rs. 2,793 and Rs. 215, respectively, for 1874—75. The estimated net gain based upon the Budget for 1875—76 is Rs 2,074 to the municipality of Chitaldroog after deducting the cost of the Police, and Rs. 161 to that of Chikmagalur after deducting the cost of the Local Police and Educational charges.

12. *Miscellaneous.*—The income under this head according to Statement No I amounted to Rs. 7,984 or Rs. 2,877 more than in 1873—74, but in para 8 of the present report it is stated to amount only to Rs. 6,014 shewing a discrepancy of Rs. 1,970, which requires explanation.

13. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 47,898 against Rs. 39.946 in 1873—74.

14. *Collection Establishment.*—Under this head the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,813, against Rs. 1,825 in 1873—74; the decrease being due to the reduction of the octroi-collection establishment in Shimoga, owing to a revision of the articles subject to that duty.

15. *Police.*—The cost of the Police amounted to Rs. 4,037 against Rs. 3,085, the increase being due to the cost of the Police at Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur being for the first time charged to municipal funds.

16. *Original Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 13,576 against Rs. 13,538 in 1873—74. The most important works carried out are given in para 13 of the report, and are stated to be all of public utility. In Appendix B. to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report, the expenditure under original works for the town of Chikmagalur is shewn to be Rs. 220, whereas in Statement No. II submitted with the report it is entered at Rs. 561. This large discrepancy requires explanation.

17. *Repairs.*—Under this head Rs. 6,885 were expended against Rs. 5,629 in 1873—74. The water-supply projects marginally noted were completed during the year. The Commissioner states that no repairs were executed to roads in Shimoga for want of funds, but on referring to Statement II a sum of Rs. 213 is shewn as having been spent on the repair of roads in Shimoga. Also in Appendix B. to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report a sum of Rs. 1,109 is entered under the head "Repair" for the town of Chikmagalur, whereas in Statement No. II, received with the Commissioner's report, it is shewn to be Rs. 698. These discrepancies should be explained.

1. Balasokere at Channagiri.
2 Chikkere at Namti.
3. Huchrayankere at Shikarpur.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,014 against Rs. 3,245 in 1873—74. In Appendix B. to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report a sum of Rs. 797 is entered under Miscellaneous for the town of Chikmagalur, but in Statement No. II it is shewn to be Rs. 866.

19. The balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 26.193 against Rs. 27,622 at the close of the year 1873—74.

20. It is observed that the new forms prescribed in this Office No. 2688—70, dated 28th July 1875, were not communicated in time to be adopted in the present report.

21. In future Annual Municipal Reports, the Commissioner is requested to draw a comparison between the estimates and actuals under the several heads of Receipts and Expenditure.

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To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division —— 5
„ Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, 2
„ Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District 2
„ Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District. 2
„ Deputy Accountant General. —— 4

1876.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER, NAGAR DIVISION.

Dated January 27th.

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Passing Orders on the Municipal Report the Nagar Division for 1874—75.

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General Report

on the

Administration

of Coorg

for

1874-75.

Changes in the Administration — There have been no changes during the year.

Relations with Tributary States and Frontier Affairs — There is nothing to record under this head

Administration of the land

Surveys — 3. The report on this subject will be made by the Superintendent Revenue Survey Cheepauks.

Settlements — 4. The demand under different heads of Land Revenue as compared with

	1873.74			1874.75			Increase			Decr
Wet and dry Land assessment	151984	12	11	153,152	3	8	1167	6	9	-
Dhule paddy	17785	2	5	17825	11	5	40	9	-	-
Kumri	428	2	11	293	9	7	-	-	-	134
Coffee assessment	90662	1	10	96244	-	4	5581	14	6	-
Survey charges	346	8	-	206	15	-	-	-	-	139
Miscellaneous	31255	3	3	6066	2	5	-	-	-	25,189
Total	292461	15	4	273788	10	5	6789	14	3	25463
							Deduct Increase			6789
							Net Decrease			18673

5. As shewn in the subjoined statement the Wet and dry land revenue has been increased by waste Land Land assessment being brought under cultivation.

6. The quantity of jamma Land assessed at saga rates under the provisions of the Chief Commissioner's Notification of 2nd October 1873, No. 10, was comparatively small. The ryots in most instances managed to get the lands they had alienated back into their own hands by private arrangements.

Tenure	Area Assessed Acres In 1873 74.	In 1874.75	Increase	Decrease	Assessment In 1873 74	In 1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Jamma	32006 19/16	32322 1/8	315 1/2	-	55782 4 6	56291 2 10	508 14 4	- - -
Sagu	22295	23068 9/16	773 9/16	-	73383 15 11	73891 12 10	507 12 11	- - -
Ambli	8315 7/16	8246 7/16	-	68 3/4	6814 13 11	6751 14 2	-	- - 62 15 9
Jodi	2996 5/16	3102 1/2	106 3/16	-	6227 10 9	6430 10 10	203 - 1	- -
Dry lands	1297 7/16	1305 1/4	7 13/16	-	9278 12 -	9317 9 11	38 13 11	- -
Gardens	74 15/16	73 1/16	2/16	-	497 3 10	469 1 1	-	- - 28 2 9
Total	66985 3/4	68120 3/16	1203 3/16	68 3/4	15-1984 12 11	15-3152 3 8	1258 9 3	91 2 6
Deduct decrease				68 3/4				91 2 6
Net Increase			1134 7/16				1167 6 9	

There has been a slight increase owing to the number of cultivating ryots being greater.

8. The limits within which Kumri is permitted are being gradually reduced. Kumri

9. The high price of coffee has given a stimulus to planting, but the increase in assessment is owing partly to the difference between estimated and actual area of plantations found on survey; and partly to some estates becoming liable to full rates of assessment. Coffee Assessment

10 The receipts under this head are falling off as the survey of coffee plantations is almost finished. Survey Charges

11. The following items are classed under Miscellaneous Land Revenue. Miscellaneous Land Revenue

	1873.74			1874.75			Increase			Decrease		
Sale of Government Land	20325	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20325	2	
Kadlumania fees	219	-	6	90	6	-	-	-	-	128	10	
Omitted from Jamma bandy	10711	-	9	5975	12	5	-	-	-	4735	4	
Total	31255	3	3	6066	2	5				25189		

12. There were no sales under the waste land rules during the year. Sale of Government Land

13. Fewer lands on progressive tenure have been given up during the year. Kadlumania fines

14 The demand in arrears for previous years on account of the excess over the estimated area of coffee plantations found on survey, was less than in 1873.74

General Revenue Demand

15. The demand under all heads of Revenue is exhibited below:-

	1873.74	1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue	292,461 15 4	273,788 10 5	- -	18,673 4 11
Forest	128,146 11 5	65,164 6 3	- -	62,982 5 2
Abkarre	123,757 14 1	132,071 14 9	8314 - 8	
Assessed taxes	5,531 8 8	5,591 9 4	60 - 8	
Stamps	17,756 15 0	17,993 1 0	236 2	
Law and Justice	36.888 7 11	34,198 10 8		2.689 13 3
Education	5,830 8 5	5,931 21	100 9 8	
Public Works	4,964 14 3	4,722 - 5		242 13 10
Post Office	7,812 10 2	8,024 11 2	212 1	
Telegraph	3,780 6 0	3,244 12 -	- -	535 10 -
Miscellaneous	3,211 7 9	1,482 7 3	- -	1729 - 6
Total	630,143 7 0	553,213 5 4	8,922 14 -	86,852 15 8

Deduct Increase 8922 14 -

Net Decrease 77930 1 8

Land

16. The decrease in Land Revenue has been explained above

Forest

17 The falling off in the income from Forests is explained by the Conservator as follows:-

"The chief decrease was under —"
" "Timber sales" owing to there being not much"
" demand for wood, which is attributed by"
" the Assistant Conservator partly to a great"
" want of money this year in Coorg, and"
" partly to a glut of timber on the Sillpore"
" L.L —"

may be in the very late arrival of Coorg" wood at Depôts."

"The Cardamom rents also fell" short by a total sum of Rupees 6573 3.6 " the falling off of this part of the Coorg " Forest Revenue has already been reported" on to the Chief Commissioner, who has " lately sanctioned some remissions of out=" standings, and the resale of some of " the Cardamom Forests leased out in " 1867.68."

The actuals under "Sandalwood " sales" would have exceeded the Estimates" by Rupees 3000/- had there been no balance" at the close of the year. That balance now" will be carried to the credit of 1875.76."

18. The details of the demand for Abkari the past and previous years under Abkari were.

	1873 74	1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Still head duty	8809 7 -	8915 9 1 3	106 1 10 3	- -
Rent of Distillery	1600 - -	2000 - -	400 - -	- -
Ganja and opiums	450 - -	1380 - -	930 - -	- -
Toddy	2647 4 -	2927 2 -	279 14 -	-
License fees on liquor & arrack shops	30755 8 -	36405 3 -	5649 11 -	-
Bellada Chekka	194 9 1	200 8 4	5 15 3	- -
Fines and confiscations	13 2 -	- - -	- - -	13 2
Savings	- -	- - 2	- - 2	-
Total	12375 7 1 4 1	15207 11 14 9	8327 2 8	13 2

Deduct Decrease — 13 2 -

Net Increase — 8314 - 8

here has been an increase from still head duty, the rate having been raised since 1st July 1873 from Rupees 1.4.0 to R 1.10.0 per gallon but the quantity of arrack taken out of the distillery has decreased from 58,376 gallons in 1873.74 to 54,867 gallons in 1874.75.

Rent of Distillery — 20. Another Distiller was appointed during the year as 5 stills were working instead of four.

Ganja and Opium — 21. The license for the sale of opium and ganja was leased for 3 years at a higher rate.

Toddy — 22. The contracts for drawing and selling toddy in the Nads realized a little more money.

Shops — 23. The competition for the licens for the arrack shops was keen, and the bids were exceptionally high.

Rice Arrack — 24. As an experimental measure one of the distillers has been allowed to make arrack from rice instead of jaggory, the result is not yet known, but it is hoped that by supplying the Coorgs with the liquor they prefer to the arrack at present manufactured, illicit distilling may be checked

Assessed Taxes — 25. The only item now credited to assessed taxes is house tax (onchatarfa) paid by non-agriculturists.

Stamps — 26. There was a falling off in the income from the sale of Revenue stamps, but Rupees 1354-8-0 which would have been credited to Nazir-kanike fees under Miscellaneous revenue were under the

taken for stamps on Jammu Samnads.

27. The amount of fines both in the Revenue and Magisterial Courts was less than in 1873.74.

There was also a falling off in the sale proceeds of Court fees stamps on account of the value of civil suits filed during the year being less as explained in the Judicial Administration report.

	1873.74			1874.75			Increase			Decrease		
Sale of Court fees stamps	27,620	14	0	26,349	8	0	–	–	–	1,271	6	
Revenue fines	1,809	8	0	1,313	9	4	–	–	–	495	14	
Magisterial fines	4,460	14	7	3,425	4	1	–	–	–	1035	10	
Registration fees	1,592	8	0	1,341	9	7	–	–	–	250	14	
Jail receipts	1,238	5	11	1,765	4	3	526	14	4	–	–	
Miscellaneous fines & forfeitures	166	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	166	5	
Commission on exchange of Judicial stamps	–	–	–	3	5	2	3	5	2	–	–	
Value of paper	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	2	3	–	–	
Total	36,888	7	11	34198	10	8	530	5	9	3,220	3	
							Deduct Increase			530	5	
							Net Decrease			2689	13	

28. The demand for the Slough Education tax cess was Rupees 71.9.3 greater than in 1873.74 and Rupees 28/- more were collected for School fees.

29. The demand on account of Public Works, Post Office, & Telegraph corresponds with the receipts, and the increase and decrease have been explained in paras 72.77. and 86.

Public Works
Post Office
Telegraph

The receipts of 1873.74 were swelled by the sale proceeds of the old Nad Katcherri at Beppunad: the transfer of Nazir: Kanikè fees as explained in para 25 has also reduced the demand under this head.

Collections

31. The collections during the year were ——— (Rs 492,498-7-8

Add remissions sanctioned in 1874.75 ——— Rs ——— 288-5-7

Total Rupees ——— 492,786-13-3

Remissions

32. The only remission sanctioned is in the Forest Dep^{t} being the value of 7 logs of Hone sold to the Dep^{t} Public Works in 1870 and reamed ——— 288-5-7

Outstanding Balances

33. The outstanding balance at the close of 1873.74 was ——— 155,512-7-0

The demand for 1874.75 was ——— 552,213-5-4

The amount for collection was ——— 707,725-12-4

and deducting collections and remissions see para (31) ——— 492,786-13-3

The outstanding balance on 31st March 1875 was ——— 214,938-15-1

34- The balance is composed

of arrears of 1874.75 ——— 22,935-9-8

Arrears of previous years ——— 51,876-11-4

Kists due in April & May 1875- 140,126-10-1

214,938-15-1

Irrecoverable Balances

35. Sanction has been solicited for the remission of the following irrecoverable balances

Land Revenue ——— 4628-11-6

Forest ——— 7551-2-9

12179-14-3

for 1874.75 ——————— 163,062- 3- 9

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of this Rupees 136,871.0.3 have since been collected, but the mercantile failures on the Western Coast have involved the native traders and bankers in Coorg to such an extent that no money has been forthcoming, and the ryots who are nearly all more or less indebted to the Soucars, and bound to hand over the produce they take to the market could not meet the demands against them.

As funds appear to be now more easily obtained it is hoped that the large number of sales in distraint which were pending will be obviated.

37. The cultivation of rice and food grains has increased as follows:- Waste lands

	acres
Waste land brought under cultivation	1203
Cultivated lands left waste	69
Increase in cultivation	1134

Jaghir lands and 105 acres of land assessed but left fallow for one year are not included in the figures above.

38. About 3000 acres at a rough calculation have been planted with coffee during the season. There are no means of making an accurate estimate. No waste lands were purchased during the year. Coffee Cultivation

39. Eleven minors have been taken in charge of the Court during the year and their lands, about 30 acres in area have been leased out till the children Wards Estates

attain their majority

One minor died, but none have attained their majority during the year.

Municipal Administration

Finance

40. The subjoined statement shows the state of the Municipal finances.

	Mahadeopet			Viarayendrapet			Total		
Balance on 1st April 1874	6,824	13	9	5,920	6	5	12,745	4	2
Receipts in 1874.75	4,876	13	5	3,776	10	4	8,653	7	9
Total	11,701	11	2	9,697	0	9	21,398	11	1
Expenditure in 1874 75	3,802	9	4	816	4	4	4,618	13	8
Balance on 31st March 1875	7,899	1	10	8,880	12	5	16,779	4	3

41. The funds in the Municipalities of Mercara and Viarayendrapet are accumulating, but it will be a long time before sufficient money is collected to provide the towns with a good supply of water which is the principal want in both places.

Receipts

42. Comparative statements of the receipts of the Municipalities under the several heads of income are entered in the report on Revenue and Finance

Disbursements

43 Details of the disbursements are as follows.

Disbursements — Mahadeopur | Veerajpur

Refunds				
Original Works - Water supply	1136	4	7	
Repairs to roads drains bridges &c.a	1164	-	-	-
Office Establishment	216	15	7	180
Octroi — Do	-	-	-	-
Conservancy — Do	615	-	-	336
Police	-	-	-	108
Miscellaneous including purchase of live stock and contingencies	670	5	2	192
Total	3802	9	4	816

44. The preliminary surveying and levelling for the project of supplying water to Mercara cost Rs 1136-4-7 but was not completed, the surveyor employed having to be dismissed for misconduct and no one being found to replace him.-

Military

45. The strength of the 28th Regt Madras Native Infantry stationed at Mercara on 31st March 1875 was.-

European Commissioned Officers	7
Native — Do	16
— Do — Non Commissioned Officers	81
Fighting men	577
Total	681
Paid Camp Followers	89
Total	770

There are no outposts in Coorg

Bad health of Troops

The general bad health of the corps for the year 1874.75 is attributed by the Medical Officer to recent change of climate, want of proper huts, heavy rainfall, dearness of food, insufficient clothing

clothing, and Malaria. 9

	Strength	Admissions	Deaths
1873.74	685	417	2
1874.75	647	897	8

Production and Distribution

Agriculture

"Food grains"

48. The rise in the price of grain rice and ragge has stimulated agriculture and the increase in cultivation is considerable

The returns show the areas under different crops in the past and previous year as follows.--

Crops	1873.74 acres	1874.75 acres	Increase	Decrease
Rice	68,580	69,825	X 1245	
Ragge & other grain	1,382	1,390	8	
Garden produce	75	75	–	

Coffee

49. The proportion of planted & unplanted land in Estates held by Europeans and Natives is shewn below.

	Total area assessed	Area planted	Area Unplanted
Europeans	46,472.29	23,169	23,303.29
Natives	30,068 04	17,981	12,087. 04
Total	76,540. 33	41150	35,390. 33
Total for 1873.74	76,095. 98	38150	37945. 98
Increase	444.35	3,000	
Decrease			2555. 65

The price of coffee was lower than in last year, but is still high and the long monsoon was most favorable to planting, though the older trees suffered from leaf disease

Cardamoms

50. The cultivation of cardamoms which appeared

price heavy losses were entailed on the renters of the forests, many of whom have been unable to pay their dues and, it has been necessary to grant remissions and resell the leases in several instances.

51 The subjoined statement shows the difference in the past and previous years in agricultural stock. **Stock**

	In 1873/74	In 1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Horned Cattle	121,633	120,654	-	979
Horses	182	209	27	-
Ponies	460	434	-	26
Donkeys	179	182	3	-
Sheep and goats	4,952	6,996	2044	-
Pigs	12,895	12,611	-	284
Carts	339	328	-	11
Ploughs	27,310	29,646	2336	-
Total	167,950	171,060	4410	1300
		Deduct decrease	1300	
		Net Increase	3110	

52. The mortality amongst cattle was more than in the previous year. **Mortality of cattle**

Disease	In 1873.74	In 1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Murrain	920	3859	2939	-
Leg disease	443	51		392
Mouth disease	75	26		49
Sore throat	239	296	57	-
Other causes including deaths by wild beasts	5752	9586	3834	-
Total	7429	13818	6830	441

53. One of the principal causes of the poor of the rupee is the expenditure they incur in replacing their bullocks that die, but notwithstanding their heavy losses they take little or no care of their cattle.

Prices of food and Labor

54. Wages have not increased, but there has been a rise in the price of food, and labor seems more difficult to get

Cents were obtained at the usual rates in the dry season

Advances to

55. The pernicious system of giving advances to coolies to induce them to come from depore to the coffee plantations has become universal, and notwithstanding the serious loss and inconvenience suffered by the planters from breach of contracts the sums advanced seem to be getting higher every year, and on some estates the outstandings under this head are believed to be very large indeed

Number	District	Wheat. April 1875	Wheat. April 1874	Barley. April 1875	Barley. April 1874	Rice 1st sort April 1875	Rice 1st sort April 1874	Rice 2nd sort April 1875	Rice 2nd sort April 1874	Horsegram April 1875	Horsegram April 1874	Ragge April 1875	Ragge April 1874	Salt April 1875	Salt April 1874
1	Mercara	8.9	7 75	10.9	9 14	10 4	10.37	111 9	11.70	19.37	7 23	21 18	30 75	9 37	12.14
2	Vinaragund apeth	10.	9.	9.	7.	12	12	14.	14.	20	16.	24.	30	11	14.
3	Fraserpeth	10.	8.	8.	10.	10	10.	16.	16 37	23.32	17 68	28 64	42.75	10 69	12.
4	Somvarpeth	-	-	8.	8.	-	-	19.	20.	20.	18	28	45	10	11
5	Samvarsanté	-	-	9.20	10	-	-	20.60	22.	20 70	20	30	45	9 25	11.40
6	Kodlepeth	-	-	10.25	10	-	-	24	24.	22.	20	30	45	9.27	11
7	Ponnapeth	6.	7.	7.	7.40	-	-	16	13.	17.	14.	28.	28	10.	13.
8	Kolepeth	8.	8	8.	9	12.	12.	13	13.	18.	14.	24	28.	9	13.
	Pamaswamy Kurnve.	-	-	8	9.	-	-	16.	18.	24.	20.	32.	48.	10.	11.

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No	Years		Cents
1.	1865. 66	149	06
2.	1866. 67	113	98
3.	1867. 68	109	99
4	1868. 69	93	74
5.	1869 70	121	75
6.	1870 71	109	78
7.	1871. 72	130	0
8.	1872. 73	130	63
9.	1873. 74	129	95
10.	1874. 75	150	23

57. The Revd G Richter of the Mercara Central School keeps a register of meteorological observations, an extract from which is subjoined. Climate and Temperature

Meteorological observations for the Official year 1874.75

Number	Months	1873 74 Rainfall Inches	1873 74 Rainfall Cents	1874.75 Rainfall Inches	1874.75 Rainfall Cents	Thermometer Minimum	Thermometer Mean	Thermometer Maximum	Barometer Minimum	Barometer Mean	Barometer Max
1.	April	2	07	1	40	61	72	87	26.30	26.388	26.50
2.	May	13	68	13	93	61.	69.7	82	26.16	26.29	26.38
3.	June	17	89	49	22	63	67.	73.	26.20	26.29	26.35
4	July	46	42	43	76	63	65	72.	26.22	26.30	26.36
5.	August	24	70	18	97	63	66.27	75.	26.24	26.32	26.38
6.	September	13	14	14	68	62.	66 7	73.	26.22	26.30	26.38
7.	October	11	81	6	39	61.	68.5	76.	26.25	26.33	26.4[illegible]
8.	November	–	–	–	23	56	67.41	75.	26.40	26 42 68	26.45
9.	December	–	14	–	85	54	64.16	75.	26.40	26.45.33	26.50
10.	January	–	–	–	29	50	64.8	76.	26.35	26.45	26.5[illegible]
11	February	–	10	–	–	57.	69.5	85	26.40	26.43.6	26.4[illegible]
12	March	–	–	.	51	59	73.42	87.	26.40	26.46.5	26.52
	Total	129	95	150	23						

the fields were much damaged by the floods in the beginning of the monsoon.

59. The dry crops in North Coorg, especially raggi, were spoiled by the con= =tinuous rain and want of sunshine. Unirrigated crops

60 Many of the berries fell off the trees in consequence of the damp, but at the close of the rains the plants recovered and the crop, though not a good one, was better than was expected. Coffee

61. The yield was poor owing to the early showers in February & March having failed. Cardamoms

—Horticulture—

62. The small experimental plantation is flourishing and has been lately specially reported on. Cinchona

63. The experiments with Cinna= =mon seed have been a failure: the gentlemen who undertook the cultivation report that the seed never germinated. Cinnamon

64. The seed came up well, but most of the plants died when removed. It appears that the tree will not bear transplanting and the seed should be sown in pots where the tree is intended to grow. Caroba

65. The vacancies in avenues caused by trees planted in previous years having died were supplied, and 6246 new plants were put down, but the situations being exposed and unfavorable more than half of the plants have again failed Avenue trees

66. 1659 trees were planted in Mercara at the sides of the roads and in groves, the cost being Rs 268-14-9.

1500 trees have been put down

down in Virarajendrapet & and in the vicinity of some of the said Cutcherries.)

67. A comparison of the returns of trade in the past and previous years shows a decrease in the value of exports principally coffee of nearly 18 lacs of Rupees, while the value of imports has increased about 9 lacs.

Imports

68. The imports in which the increase is marked are:-

Salt, Oil, Cocoanuts, Arecanuts, and Metals.

Statistics

69. Subjoined is a table showing value and quantity of articles imported and exported, but though the accounts have been checked as far as possible they can be only approximately correct.---

1 Rice	5575 cwts	6844	55962½ cwts	13180	Rice has been imported from Coorg and has been exported to Cauvaum Mysore.
2 Other grains & bread stuffs	35086 "	37626	240 "	850	Ragge & grain have been exported to Mangalore
3. Condiments	4430 "	29292	583 "	3811	Mustard onions & garlic have been exported to Ca
4 Salt	30027½ "	192176	—	—	
5 Butter & Ghee	85 "	4208	—	—	
6 Oils	6221 "	101836	—	—	
7. Sugar, Jaggory &c	4676 "	35251	—	—	
8 Arecanuts	3167 "	50672	—	—	
9 Tobacco	444 "	11832	—	—	
10. Coffee	—	—	84694 "	2710216	
11. Cardamoms	—	—	350 "	42000.	
12. Vegetables	—	4582	—	—	
13. Cocoanuts	1179100 No	47213	—	—	
14 Fruits	—	892	—	4674	Mangoes &c have been imported from Mysore & oranges &c have been exported.
15 Cloths	1916 bales	472250	—	—	
16 Timber, charcoal, firewood &c	—	—	—	32356	
17. Furniture	—	12320	—	—	
18. Wines and spirits	29736 Doz	414270	—	—	
19. Sundry Articles	—	53892	—	5579	Soapnuts &c have been exported
20 Metals & hardware	4735 cwts	140404	—	—	
21. Leather raw, dressed, & manufactured	—	4600	—	9460	Leather exported, skins & boots imported.
22. Ropes, fibres &c	—	3900	—		
23. Mats, baskets &c	—	5618	—		
24. Manures	11532 cwts	67104	—	—	
25. Chunnam	12435 "	12435	—	—	
26. Earthenware	—	14436	—	—	
27. Arms & ammunition	—	5300	—	—	
28 Fowls, live stock, fish &c	3058 cwts 14832 No	96472	—	—	
29. Specie	—	340769	—	100000	
Total		2266194		3022128.	

70. The on the ghat roads is in the subjoined table. The falling off in the traffic on the Cannanore Ghat is much larger than in the other roads and the Manager has been dismissed.

For 1874.75

No	Names of Toll bars	Laden							Passenger traffic							Unladen						
		Carts	Single bullock carts	Bullocks	Horse	Cows	Carts	Ekkas	Single bullock Carts	Bullocks	Horses	Asses	Carts	Bullocks	Horses	Cows	Carts	Bullocks	Horses	Cows	Carts	Bullocks
1.	Walla Colly	17267	-	1236	-	18	155	-	-	-	64	155	5731	3305	57	35	-					
2.	Anne' Clowkun	13099	1	16408	210	313	229	-	-	-	12	88	123	4662	12706	219	538	328				
3.	Praserpet	52140	-	6752	156	157	570	-	11	36	64	78	1856	4258	194	128	29					
4.	Sampaje	5376	-	10887	14	1	139	10	-	14	82	37	571	7752	130	23	1					
	Total	40982	-	35173	380	489	1093	10	11	62	298	393	12820	18221	600	724	358					

Telegraphs

Messages

71. The messages sent, received & transmitted through the Telegraph Office at Mercara were.

	In 1874.75	In 1873.74
Received	1669	1717
Sent	1435	1437
Passing through	4968	21799
Total	8072	24953

	1873.74			1874.75			Increase			Decrease		
Sale of Telegraph Stamps	3780	6	-	3244	12	-	-	-	-	535	10	-
Total	3780	6	-	3244	12	-	-	-	-	535	10	-

73. The disbursements were Disbursements

	In 1874.75			In 1873.74		
Disbursements to the Abercara Signal Office	11292	7	5	11625	14	6
Do to the Ass^{t} Supt^{d} of the Division	4286	2	3	2590	5	4
Total	15578	9	8	14216	3	10

Post Office

74. Accounts of letters and papers received and despatched are not kept in the Imperial Post Office at Abercara Post Office

75. The correspondence transmitted through the District Post (Auché) has decreased but the receipts are Rs 65. 5. 2 more than in the previous year, from this it would appear that Official correspondence was less and private correspondence greater.

	1873.74		1874.75		Received		Despatched	
	Received	Despatched	Received	Despatched	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Letters	185091	136605	183341	103678	-	1750	-	329
Newspapers	7429	2224	2742	1849	-	4687	-	37
Books	1049	957	618	457	-	431	-	500
Banghy parcels	1426	648	985	665	-	441	17	-
Total	194995	140434	187686	106649	-	7309	17	3380

The receipts of the Imperial Post

Post Offices

	1874.75	1873.74
Sale proceeds of postage Labels	6611 | 15 | 9	6337 | 8 | 8
Paid and bearing covers ———	2008 | 8 | 11	1811 | 10 | 1

but the receipts on account of paid and bearing covers are remitted to the Bangalore Post Office and not credited in the Coorg Treasury. The receipts in the accounts of the Province are.—

	1874.75	1873.74	Increase
Sale proceeds of postage Labels ———	6611 | 15 | 9	6337 | 8 | 8	274 | 7 | 1
Collections from District Post (Anche)	1412 | 11 | 5	1347 | 6 | 3	65 | 5 | 2
Total ———	8024 | 11 | 2	7684 | 14 | 11	339 | 12 | 3

Disbursements 78. The expenditure on account of Imperial & District Posts was.

Imperial.

	1873 74	1874 75
Salary of Establishment including Overseers & Runners at Moorcara	1275 | 8 | 6	1065 | 4 | 3
Vira rajendrapeth ———	1176 | — | —	1044 | — | —
Ammatti ———	389 | 12 | —	327 | 15 | —
Through line Overseers	1248 | 15 | —	1843 | 4 | —
Total Cost of Establishment ———	4090 | 3 | 6	4280 | 7 | 3

but these payments are made from money remitted from the Bangalore Post Office so do not appear as disbursements from the Coorg Treasuries

District Post (Anche) 79.

	1873.74	1874.75
1. Inspector ———	180 | — | —	180 | — | —
4. Hosteddars ———	628 | 5 | 4	609 | 4 | 1
59 Runners ———	4282 | 12 | —	4277 | 10 | 6
Contingencies ———	341 | 9 | —	593 | 11 | —
Total ———	5432 | 10 | 4	5661 | 4 | 7

The increase is owing to the high rates charged for firesticks by the Forest Department

explained in reporting on recoverable balances para 36

Arrears of previous years were credited under the heads of sale proceeds of waste lands and Miscellaneous.

Land —	Receipts of 1874-75	Receipts of 1873-74	Increase	Decrease
1 Fixed collections	199244 6 8	252770 10 8	—	53526
2. Sale proceeds of waste lands & redemptions of Land Revenue	13321 - 2	6877 10 9	6443 5 5	—
3 Miscellaneous	7178 13 1	2993 2 9	4185 10 4	—
Total	219744 3 11	262641 8 2	10628 15 9	53526
			Deduct increase	10628
			Net decrease	42897

81. The other receipts credited to Imperial Revenue are,- Sources of Imperial Revenue other than Land

	Receipts of 1874-75	Receipts of 1873-74	Increase	Decrease
Forest	58206 - 2	110079 5 8	—	51873
Abkarree	129959 12 1	126063 14 10	3895 13 3	—
Stamps	16638 9 -	17756 15 -	—	1118
Law and Justice	32258 2 2	34780 7 1	—	2522
Public Works	4722 - 5	4964 14 3	—	242
Military Refunds	470 14 2	2758 14 6	—	2288
Post Office	8024 11 2	7812 10 2	212 1 -	—
Telegraphs	3244 12 -	3780 6 -	—	535-
Miscellaneous	1498 7 11	2712 7 9	—	1213
Total	255022 8 3	310709 15 3	4107 14 3	59795
			Deduct Increase	4107
			Net Decrease	55687

82. The falling off in forest revenue has been explained in para 17 ante Forest

83. revenue from this source has been reported on in paras 18 & 24 ante.

84. The decrease in the sale of Revenue stamps may be partly accounted for by the native traders now using promissory notes instead of executing bonds as formerly.

Revenue & Finance

Law and Justice

85. The details of the Revenue are given in para 27 ante.

Public Works

86. The proceeds of stock sales and rents were smaller than in 1873.74.

Post Office and Telegraphs

87. The receipts under these heads has been reported on in paras 72 and 77 ante.

Miscellaneous

88. The falling off was explained in para 30 ante.

89. (b) Revenue & Finance other than Imperial

The details of Provincial Revenue are

	Receipts for 1873.74	Receipts for 1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Assessed Taxes	6242 15 7	10639 5 2	- - -	5603 10 5
Jails	238 5 11	1785 4 3	546 14 4	- -
Registrations	1592 8 -	1341 9 7	- - -	250 14 5
Cemetery fees	- - -	- -	15 - -	- - -
Total	19073 13 6	13761 3 -	541 14 4	5854 8 4

Assessed Taxes

90. The receipts of 1873.74 included arrears due on account of income tax.

Jails

91. There was an increase in the proceeds of Jail manufactures and some outstandings were collected during the year

Registration

92. The number of documents registered during the year has decreased--

	1873 74			1874.75			Increase			Decrease		
Market Fee.	1235	2	7	1210	4	8	—	—	7	24	5	
Sale of and fines on Stray Cattle	2787	4	6	1827	1	6				960	3	
Ferry contract	739	10	—	891			151	6	—	—	—	
Tolls	20670	1	9	15537	11	6	—	—	—	5132	5	
Fees for staging Bungalows	377	—	—	505	2	—	128	2	—	—	—	
Refunds &c.	4532	5	—	127	6	3	—	—	—	4404	4	
Total	30341	7	10	20099	4	3	279	8	—	10521	11	
Dispensary fund receipts	5423	4	—	5526	11	5	103	7	5	—	—	
Talkuad Palace garden receipts	1247	5	6	563	15	4	—	—	—	683	6	
Total	37012	1	4	26189	15	—	382	15	5	11205	1	
										Deduct increase		382 13
										Net decrease		10822 2

94. Fewer cattle were impounded and sold during the year. — Sale of and fines on stray cattle.

95. The leases of the ferries realized a little more than in 1873.74 — Ferry contract

96 The moiety of the tolls collected on the ghat roads in 1872.73 amounting to Rs 4412-13-0 was received from the Madras Government in 1873.74 (Rs 719 8 11 is the decrease in the collections in Coorg — Tolls

97 The bungalows have been furnished and are more resorted to by travellers — Fees for staging Bungalows

98. A large sum was refunded by the Asst Engineer in 1873.74 on account of advances given for roads which were not made. — Refunds

The receipts do not represent the income as the loans made from the funds were recovered and invested in Government paper both in 1873.74 and 1874.75

Kalkuad Palace Garden Funds

100. The balance of previous years was included in the receipts of 1873.74.

Outstanding balances & District Funds

101. The outstanding balance of District Funds on 31st March 1874 was.-

Rupees——— 312 - 12 - 3

The demand for 1874.75 was——26430 - 14 - 2

26643 - 10 - 5

The receipts were -26189 - 15 - 0

leaving a balance on 31st March 1875 of Rupees——— 453 - 11 - 5

Educational Cess

102 The plough tax cess is the only one levied for Educational purposes in Coorg. The realizations in the past year amounted to Rs 5061 - 0 - 2. The demand being Rs 71. 9. 3 more than in 1873.74.

School Fees

103. The collection of School fees was Rupees 545 - 15 - 0 in comparison with Rupees 524. 12. 7 in the previous year -

Municipal Funds.

Mahadeopett Municipality

104. The receipts of the Mahadeopett Municipality were:-

Market fees or Octroi	1500	-	-	2125	-	-	625					
Municipal fines	31	-	-	41	12	-	10	12	-			
Sale of and fines on stray cattle	215	12	-	74	104		-	-	-	140		
Mohatarfa, tax on professions	2247	121		1315	87		-	-	-	932	3	
Tax on houses	517	-	-	784	-	-	267	-	-	-		
Stamping weights and measures	1	36		-	-	6	-	-	-	1	3	
Tax on brick kilns	119	117		83	15	-	-	-	-	35	12	
Sale of manure	45	-	-	105	2	-	60	2	-	-		
Miscellaneous	6	2	5	346	13	-	340	10	7	-		
Total	4682	15	7	4876	135		1303	87		1109		
Deduct decrease							1109	109				
Net increase							193	13	10			

105. The demand for the year under this Octroi head was only Rupees 1625, but arrears of previous years were collected.

106. The number of cattle impounded and sold during the year was less than in the previous year — Sale of and fines Stray cattle

107. The demand for the year was Rs 1614-12-4 or Rupees 28.6.9 more than for 1873.74, but the collections were short while arrears of previous years were credited in 1873.74. — Mohatarfa

108. Arrears of 1873.74 were collected and there was an increase of Rs 50 in the demand. — Tax on houses

109. The Potters were prevented from working by the heavy rain. — Tax on brick and tile kilns

110. The receipts are refunds of advances made in connection with the project for supplying water to the town. — Miscellaneous

111. outstanding balances on 31st March 1874 was ——— Rupees 1291-0-4

The demand for 1874.75 was ——— 4615-1-2

5906-1-6

The receipts for 1874.75 were ——— 4876-13-5

leaving a balance on 31st March 1875 of Rupees ——— 1029-4-1

Viziarajendrapet Municipality

112. The receipts of the Viziarajendrapet Municipality were.

Receipts	In 1873.74	In 1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Market fees or Octroi ———	1548 1 3	2079 7 2	531 5 11	- -
Municipal fines ———	102 4 -	61 1 -	- -	41 3 -
Sale of and fines on stray Cattle	9 32	8 1 -	- -	1 2 2
Mohatarfa or tax on professions	1042 9 -	1528 28	485 9 8	
Stamping weights and measures	5 15 -	1 26	-	4 12 6
Sale of manure ———	200 - -	96 - -	- -	104 - -
Miscellaneous ———		2 12	2 12 -	
Total	2908 . 3	3776 10 4	1019 11 7	151 1 8
Deduct decrease			151 1 8	
Net increase			868 9 11	

Market fees

113. Arrears of 1873.74 amounting to Rupees 5-5-8. 10. 0 were recovered

Mohatarfa

114. The demand was Rs 19.6.2 more than in the previous year and arrears were collected.

Outstanding balance

115. The outstanding balance on 31st March 1874 was Rupees ——— 1070-3-1

The demand for 1874.75 was ——— 2934-1-0

4004-4-1

The receipts of 1874.75 were including Rs 70. 13. 4 collected in advance of demand 3776-10-4

leaving a balance on 31st March 1875 of Rupees ——— 227-9-9

	1873.74			1874.75			Increase		
Civil & Political Establishments & Civil contingencies	37437	14	3	38006	5 9		568	7	6
Judicial charges, courts, prisons	25520	15	-	26464	11 -		943	12	-
Police charges	1315	12	-	1776	- 9		460	4 9	-
Military	165845	7	11	183539	12 3		17694	4 4	-
Post Office	4085	4	1	4248	9 2		163	5 1	-
Electric Telegraph	10435	13	10	12333	13 8		1897	15 10	-
Superannuation & retired allowances	4071	9	5	4237	6 3		165	12 10	-
Ecclesiastical	9009	10	2	10292	6 3		1282	12 1	-
Public Works	99337	5	1	112873	15 2		13536	10 1	-
Education	16570	10	-	16950	- 7		379	6 7	-
Local Funds	16142	8	10	19367	6 7		3225	2 9	-
Miscellaneous	1862	-	2	1968	9 6		166	9 4	-
Total	391574	9	9	432059	- 11		40484	7 2	-
Other charges	150419	6	8	157741	11 8		7322	5 -	-
Grand Total	541994	-	5	589800	12 7		47806	12 2	-

117. The increase in Civil & Political Establishments is due to travelling allowances drawn by the 1st Class Superintendent and his establishment which amounted to Rs 1467.7-8 in comparison with Rs 877.0-8 in the year 1873.74. Civil and Political Establishments

118. The Sabuk Judicial Establishments sanctioned were not filled up in the previous year. There was also a large expenditure on rations of prisoners consequent on the increase of the number of convicts. Judicial charges

119. Oil was supplied to the Police stations in Coorg for the 1st time. Police charges

120. There was only a detachment of a Military Regt at Mercara for 3 months in 873.74.

121. The gross disbursements under this head were (Rupees 56614.7 but the charges against income amounting to Rupees 14 12.11.5 are included in "Other charges" and the difference Rs 4248-7-2 is the net expenditure-

The increase has been explained in para 79

Telegraph

122 The increase, as said to be caused by signallers having been transferred during the Official year.

The gross expenditure on Telegraph was (Rupees 15-5-78-9-8 but Rs 3244-12-0 are included in "Other charges" being debited to income.

Superannuation & retired allowances

123. Two new pensions and two gratuities have been sanctioned during the year

	Per month	Actuals
Pensions—		
Bopoo Nath Sheristedar 1st Class Sup^nt Office	16.108	350.
Ranak Singh Nazir Sup^t Office	4-0-0	88
— Gratuities —		
Pathuman Clerk Dpt Public Works		120
1 Jail Duffadar		27

The following pensions lapsed
M. Bellapa late Soubedar Paddunalkad died on 21st October 1874 } 125-

Ecclesiastical

124 The chaplains' pay was only drawn for a portion of 1873.74

Public Works

125. A larger grant for Public Works was made during the year.

Educational

126. The increase is due to the grant for stipends and scholarships having been partly utilized, while there were no charges under the head in the previous year.

Funds shewing sums disbursed by Dep^{t} Public Works and by Civil Officers are given below. — 2

Districts Funds.

	Expended by Dep^{t} Public Works	Expended by Civil Officers	Total expenditure in 1874.75.	Total expenditure in 1873
Original.				
Roads.				
Fraserpet Serungal road	3607 7 6	- -	3607 7 6	
Ferries.				
Constructing a boat for the Kon longere ferry	- -	60 -		
" two boats for the Mumad ferry	- -	115 -	175 - -	
Dispensaries.				
Wells.				
Sinking a well at Ahlur	300	- -		
" Siddapur	300	- -	600 - -	
	4207 7 6	175 -	4382 7 6	1501
Repairs				
Roads.				
Approaches to Perambade ghat	2038	4 10 - -		
Fraserpet Siddapur road	500	- - - -		
Coorg Portion of the Arkulgode Sulkespur road	889	8 5 - -		
Viraragendrapet & Bettengal road	624	4 5 - -		
Toll hut at Sampaje	-	- - 7 - -		
do do	-	- - 80 - -		
do Fraserpet	-	- - 5 - -	4144 1 8	
Ferries.				
Carriage of boatmen's repairs to boats	102	1 4		
Boards for notices regarding the rates of tolls at the ferries in Coorg	-	- - 19 - -	121 1 4	
Bungalows & Musaferkhanas.				
Repairing Musaferkhanas at Ahlur	-	- - 11 - -		
do Madenad	-	- - 820 - -		
do Siddapur	-	- - 82 - -		
do Ahlur	-	- - 138 - -		
Repairing Travellers Bungalow at Fraserpet	201	3 - - - -	1252 3 -	
Dispensaries.				
Repairing verandah of the dispensary at Viraragendrapet	-	- - 100 - -		
Dispensary at Do	-	- - 518 - -		
Hut for patients attacked with small pox	-	- - 15 - -	633 - -	
Carried forward Rupees	435 5 6	1795 - -	6150 6 -	
	4207 7 6	175 - -	4382 7 6	1501 10

	Expended by Dpt. Pub. Works & Civil Officers	Expenditure in 1874.75	Expenditure in 1873 74
Brought forward	4207 7 6	175 - - 4382 7 6	1501 10 3
Repairs continued and brought forward	4355 6 -	1795 - - 6150 6 -	- - -
Pounds			
Repairing pound attached to Anjengermaid Cuchcherri		- - - 20 - - 20 -	
Monuments			
Repairing masonry elephants in the fort	135 -		135
	4490 6 -	1815 - - 6305 6 -	4226 9 8
Establishment			
Do As including Contingencies			
Salary of Sall collection Establishment			917 1 7
Contingencies of Do			89 2 - 2206 3 7 1250 11 1
Travellers Bungalows including contingencies			
Salary of peons and Lotis of Travellers Bungalows at Mercara, Viarajendrapet and Fraserpet			713 -
Contingencies			12 8 - 725 8 - 628 14 8
Office - - -			
Salary of clerks		- - - 234 13 5	
Contingencies		- 2 - 157 6 -	
Salary of Draughtsman & Clerk	232 42 -	- - -	
Travelling allowance of Do	16 13 -	- - - 641 6 7 238 12 -	
District Surveyor including travelling allowances and contingencies.			
Salary of District Surveyor	509 6 -	- - -	
Travelling allowances	332 14 1	- - - 842 4 1920 14 2	
	1091 7 3	3323 15 - 4415 6 3	
Tools and Plant	11 136 15 5 8 -	172 5 6 1514 7 5	
Refunds - -			
On account of stray cattle		145 5 4	26 6 8
Tolls		2	
		146 1 4	146 1 4
Total Rupees	9806 2 3	5615 8 4 15421 10 7	10308 5 11

Brought forward	15421	10	7	16308
128 Dispensaries				
Establishment of Dispensaries including cost of medicine and diet	45-50	1	10	4475
129. Naikwad Palace Garden Funds				
Disbursement on account of upkeep of Naikwad Palace Garden	279	1	5	199
130. Municipal Funds				
Municipal expenditure see para 143	4618	13	8	5245
Total	24869	11	6	20227
131. Cost of Collection and advances				
Sums shewn under other charges being cost of collection and refunds	2352	4	11	935-
Amount remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment in Government paper and shewn as advance from Dispensary Funds in Finance Statement No 3	3150	-	-	3152
Total Rupees	19367	6	7	16142

132 The charges under this head fluctuate, pay drawn by officials of other Provinces on leave being debited. Miscellaneous

133 The details of "other charges" are as follows:- Other charges

	1873-74			1874-75			Increase &
Refunds and drawbacks	800	1	11	381	7	7	581 5 8
Charges of collection including cost of salt and opium and cost of maintaining reproductive Works	126526	8	10	32764	8	3	6237 15 5-
Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements	9267	12	9	681	12	8	413 15 11
Allowances to District & Charitable grants	13824	15	2	13913			15 2 89
Total	150419	6	8	15774	11	8	7322 5-

Mawhiddis. 134. Refunds were made under the following heads

Land Revenue	325 - 6 - 3	On account of area of lands being found on survey to be less than estimated
Forests	580 - 0 - 0	On account of an elephant which was sold having died before it was handed over There was also a small double charge
Abkarri	6 - 9 - 0	Postage on spurious covers in post Offices sold
Stamps	115 - 0 - 0	Duty refunded
Law & Justice	207 - 7 - 0	Fines refunded on appeal
Registration	1 - 0 - 0	
District Funds	146 - 1 - 4	Proceeds of stray cattle paid to owners
Total	1381 - 7 - 7	

Charges of Collection 135. The charges for collection in the past and previous years were -

	1873.74	1874.75	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue	78722 6 9	82439 8 10	3717 2 1	- -
Forest	36533 14 5	38865 15 9	2332 1 4	- -
Excise on spirits & Drugs	3040 2 6	3013 7 4	- -	26 11 2
Stamps - General	297 12 9	276 1 1	- -	21 11 8
- Court fees	388 8 2	410 4 6	21 12 4	- -
Registration	770 9 11	651 1 -	- -	119 8 11
District Funds	908 11 1	2206 3 7	1297 8 6	- -
Excise Collections	5432 10 4	5661 4 7	228 10 3	- -
Postage and Service Labels	230 11 -	191 6 9	- -	39 4 5
Public Works - Coal	506 - -	553 - -	- -	453 -
Telegraph Labels	11625 14 6	11292 7 5	- -	333 7 1
Total	138457 5 5	145060 12 10	7597 2 6	993 11 1
Deduct deficit under Post Office and Telegraph	11930 12 7	2296 4 7		
Balance	126526 8 10	132764 8 3		

was Rupees 3664-0-9 more.

116 previous year.

137. The increase under this head is Forest
Rupees 2332-1-4, of this Rupees 1133-5-4
said were drawn by the Officer deputed to inspect
the cardamom jungles, the cost of the regular
Jun establishment has also been augmented.

G.138. The amount paid as commission Registration
& to Sub Registrars was less than in 1873.74.

139. The establishments for the collection Local funds
of tolls on the ghat roads were not fully
entertained in 1873.74.

140. These amounts were expended on Public Works
reproductive Works.

141. The difference in the other items Post Office and
except Military refunds which is a matter Telegraph
of account has been explained in paras 72.
75.77

142 There have been no changes in Allowances and
the amounts of Political pensions but payments are assignments.
not always made in the same months.

143. Arrears of allowances amounting Charitable, are
to Rupees 89- were paid during the year to
the Subramanya and Viraiyaka Pagodas.

Treasury Transactions

144. There has been no transaction in Gold
gold during the year.

145. A remittance of Rupees 1,26,000 was Silver
sent to Mysore.

146 The following remittances in Copper
copper have been received.

From the Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Madras - 35,045-10-4
Do North Arcot Collectors Treasury 15,000-0-0
Do South Canara Collectors Treasury 15,001-3-8
Do Giddapah Collectors Treasury 5,000-1-0
Total 70,046-15-0

147. Currency notes were received into the Treasury from the bank of Madras — 50,000
and from private individuals — 148,985
Total Rupees — 198,985
notes amounting to Rupees — 170,275
were issued from the Treasury
In 1873.74 the receipts were Rs — 628,565
and the issues were Rupees — 611,910.

Transfer receipts

148. The transactions in Remittance Transfer Receipts were as follows.

Names of Treasuries	Amount of bills drawn by Coorg	Amount of bills cashed in Coorg
Under the Government of Madras	56079 5 3	18214 1
" North Western Provinces	— — —	6 —
" Central Provinces		
" Bombay	3802 11 —	— —
" Bengal	875 10 2	470 1
" Hydrabad	— — —	— —
" Punjab	5 — —	— — —
" Local Bills cancelled	— — —	2043 2
Total	60762 10 5	20733 4

In 1873.74 the bills drawn amounted to Rs 47275-1-7
" " cashed " " 38700-5-8
In 1872.73 the bills drawn amounted to — 31808-11-2
" " cashed " " — 27164-14-6

Supply bills

149. In addition to the above the Accountant General Fort St. George and Comptroller General have drawn supply bills on Coorg to the extent of Rupees 128, 671-15-0
against Rs 207799-15-11 in the year 1873.74-

Inland money orders

150. There has been an increase both in the number and value of money orders issued and paid

	No of orders issued	Amount of orders issued			No of orders paid	Amount of orders paid		
In 1874.75	970	19662	4	-	166	1102	12	0
In 1873.74	794	18239	10	-	192	4324	5	0

25 p.p.

51. The transactions in overland money orders are much smaller. Overland Money Orders

	No of orders issued	Amount of orders issued.			Commission		
In 1874.75	24	1246	2	6	27	-	-
In 1873.74	46	3000	12	0	63	-	-

152. The deposits in the District Savings Bank during the year amounted to Rs 2401.10.7 District Savings Bank
In 1873.74 they were Rs 3866.13.4
The withdrawals were
In 1874.75 1002-3-10
In 1873.74 2346-0-4

Vital Statistics and Medical Services

153. A separate report has been submitted by the Deputy Surgeon General.

Archeology

154 The masonry elephants in the fort have been repaired at a cost of Rs 135; the work was interrupted by the bees which had settled in the interior of one of the animals and objected to being disturbed.

While the repairs were going on it was discovered that beneath the masonry the skeleton of the elephants were still remaining; it appears that the bodies of the animals were built over and the wonderfully correct proportions of the figures are thus explained.

Ecclesiastical

155. There have been no changes during

No mark

Conclusion

156. The 2nd Ass't Superintendent Mr. C. Sotha continues to work zealously and well. he is a most valuable servant of Government.

157. The operations of the Survey Dep't have been ably conducted by Captain Clerk and considerable progress has been made.

158. Mr Lipnam the Ass't Engineer lately appointed appears to be a most energetic Officer, and the roads are improving wonderfully since he has taken charge.

159. The Coorgs do not appreciate the benefits of education as much as they might do but Mr. Pichler labors on in spite of much discouragement. The late Nair Sheri=tedar Colavandra Carrapa is a great loss to his countrymen and his influence in support of the Schools is much missed.

160. The Ass't Conservator of Forests Mr. Pring has been urged to push on his work which has been allowed to fall in arrears.

161. The Revenue Sheristedars have worked well on the whole during the year and the conduct of the business in the Department is improving slowly.

162. Mr Díaz the Manager of the Political Department and Mr. H. Sriram=anah the Judicial Sheristedar have maintained the high character for zeal and efficiency given to them in previous reports.

163. The following Soubedars have performed their duties satisfactorily. Mr. B. Mootanah of Yelusaviswhine Taluk. Mr. K. Gunnapatty of Mercara Town Mr Do Mandanna of Mercara Cai M.

Kiggatnad Taluk lately appointed promises to become an excellent Revenue Officer.

The Sonbedars P. Mandanah of Nanjarayapatna Taluk and P. Appiah of Padinalknad Taluk have not worked well and have been warned to be more active and attentive in the coming year.

N. G. Morrison

Superintendent

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From.

Coorg Superintendent's Office

The Superintendent

of Coorg

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner

Dated Coorg 13th November 1875

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Province together with the Statistical Tables for 1874-75

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

J. G. Thomson

Superintendent

From

The Superintendent
of Coorg

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Dated Coorg 13th November
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Submits Annual Administration Report for 1874-75

To Bangalore, No: 407 of 30 1/11

To Auditor 5 days
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Abstract Rec'd

Review of the Annual Report of the Bangalore Town Municipal Commy for the year 1874-75. Received with the Municipal President's letter No 368 of the 10th December 1875

The Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 were in force during the year under report and no changes were effected in the composition of the Board.

2 The total receipts from all sources during the year amounted to Rs 79,642-2-10 including a balance of Rs 1252-1-10 Remaining unexpended at the close of the previous year. The details

The Govt Chief Commr requests that the Municipal Commrs Report may be submitted to him by the 1st May next

the margin.

On a comparison of these figures with the Budget estimate it appears that the actual income exceeded the estimated receipts by Rs 12212 This large increase is explained as being due (1) to the unexpended balance at the close of the previous year (Rs 6202) being

Excess of the sum estimated (Rs 7880) (2) to the loan of Rs 4000 which was granted by Government for the enlargement of the Pettah main drain and (3) to the grant of Rs 1500 to aid the poorer classes in rebuilding their houses

Receipts

Octroi	
Taxon houses	
do on professions & boxes	
do on Carriages &	2
Rents	1311
Garden	56
Extraordinary	817
Fines	94
Pounds	172
Miscellaneous	1973
Contributions for dis & the hospital deposit	
Total	1930
Balance of last	175
Total Gross	9494

injured by the last year's heavy rains - If these amounts which were not entered in Budget Estimates be deducted from the gross receipts, the income during the year is found to fall short of the estimated revenue by Rs 3890 and of the actuals of 1873/74 by Rs 1510. The decrease between the actual collections of 1873-74 and 1874-75 is chiefly due to the falling off in the receipts under the heads of tax on professions House tax and Octroi

4 Of the several modes of taxation sanctioned in the Bangalore Municipal Code for raising funds the introduction of those

sanctioned by Govt —

Taxes on professions amounting to 22789-7-8

House-Tax —— do 9405-13-4

Octroi —— do. 20581-7-1

Taxes on liquor licenses

The Revenue derived from each of the items Nos 1, 2 & 3 are shewn in the statement appended to para 1 and it is presumed in the absence of separate mention that the receipts under the fourth item were included in the amount shewn under item No 1 ~~Revenue derived from the Taxes on arts & professions~~ In the collection of Octroi duties no distinction between the town and Cantonment was observed one third of the receipts and charges under this head are credited and debited to the Town

Municipality and the
Remainder to the
Municipality of the Cantonment
5. No explanation has been
given for the falling off in
any of the items above
noticed although the decrease
under the head of "Tax on
professions &c" is very considerable
and should have been
traced whether it was
owing to any reduction of
rate of taxation during
the year, to arrears remaining
uncollected
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tures.
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income which was chiefly
under the head of
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Under the head

income is shewn thereby
a sum of Rs 50 was put
down in the Estimates for
1874-75 and Rs 56 were actually
Realized for 1873/74.

8 The loan of Rs 4000—
obtained from Government
for the purpose of Executing
works was entered under
head Extraordinary No IX
as it was not included in
the Budget estimate.

Under XIII Contributions
there appears a grant of
Rs 1500 made from Local
Funds General by the
Bengal Government for
distribution to the poor
for Rebuilding houses which
were destroyed by last
years heavy Rains. This
sum was supplemented

by a grant of Rs 300 made from Municipal Funds upon a subsequent Representation from the Deputy Commissioner and the Municipal Resident in the correspondence noted the margin.

Lr G'ho 233 of 29th September/74
Do - Do 5162/407 of 14th October/74

10. The sum of Rs 375-14-1 entered under the head Deposits should have been explained -

11. The Expenditure for the year under all heads amounted to Rs 70,924-11-4 leaving a balance of Rs 8717-7-10 to be credited to next year's Credit.

12. The several items of Expenditure as compared with the Budget estimates and actuals of the previous year are shown in the margin.

13. On account of Original works, an allotment of Rs 12002 (marked

	Actuals 1873-74	Estimate 1874-75	Actuals 1874-75
	4259	4389	4385-10-2
	4548	4419	4354-11-6
	17495	19747	2310.5-3-3
	19341	21102	20310-4-10
	78	120	1920-"-"
	8414	8494	8979-9-4
	140	156	3-"-4
	1603	1970-	1899-9-5
	165	206	223-14-3
	100-	100-	100-"-"
	1619-	1994-	2194-11-9
	5524	4000	3448-"-2
	63292	66697	70924-11-4
	16202	733	8717-7-10
	79494	67430	79642-2-10

and a separate advance of Rs 4000 was sanctioned towards the close of the year for improvements to the Pettah main drain - The total actual expenditure on this head amounted during the year to Rs 15,167-2-4 of which Rs 4000- were spent on the Pettah main drain The original works consisted of V section and box drains which were constructed in Coombarpett Thoolay and Thyglarpet, of the Extension of the vegetable market and other works.

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and putting other Roads into order.

15. The maintenance of the Police in the Town Cost Rs 20310 against Rs 19341 in the previous year. The increase is said to be owing to a revision of and a slight increase to the Police Force. The Expenditure is however within the Budget grant

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In the President's letter, the Police charges are said to exceed the previous years actuals by Rs 195-15-8 the actual increase is Rs 686?

[illegible]	120
[illegible] and to [illegible] for people for abandoning their houses	1800 —

regarded [illegible] letter stating the [illegible] Chairman's request that [illegible] to consider such report whether any [illegible] the [illegible] system of [illegible] which the roads are kept in repair is likely to lead to more satisfactory results than those at present attained Mr Dalgety is aware that at the close of the year under report the roads

by the sale of manure
This latter amount should
have been credited to
Abkari under the head
of Receipts

18 The Expenditure under
the head of Lighting
amounted to Rs 1899 against
Rs 1603 in the previous year,
the Excess being due to the
increased number of lamps
now lit nightly

19 Under the head of
Road watering VIII an
Expenditure of only Rs 3-11-4
is put down whilst the
Estimate is Rs 156. The
Reason for this should
be given

20 Under the head of
Miscellaneous, an increased

Expenditure of Rs 200 over
and above the estimate
has been incurred
21. The health of the
Town was good during the
year under report The
total number of deaths
amounted to 1385 and of
births 1654, against 1448
and 1743 in the previous yr
22. The Municipal
President speaks well
of the services of the
Municipal Commissioners
associated with him ~~as~~
~~the~~ Board and those of
the Auditor and the
Municipal Assessor in
Carrying out the orders of
the Board
23. I would not say
any thing under the head
of General Remarks

matter for congratulation.
I may here venture to state that the general feeling is that
the roads are anything
but decent, the streets
are narrow and filthy the
drains are not kept clean
the sanitary condition is
anything but satisfactory
and it may be said that
the people do not in fact
secure that return which
their money is worth should
get by the operations of
the Municipality

24 The sum of Rs 4000
referred to in paras 1 & 13.
above was the advance
made under the Chief
Commissioner's order in
anticipation of sanction of
a loan of Rs 8000 applied
for by the Municipality

No 6804 of 15-12-14.

But as the Government of India have not as yet accorded sanction for its grant pending the receipt of certain information which the Municipality is not able at present to afford the advance in question may be repaid at once from the Cash balances standing at the Credit of the institution.

Correspondence ending with the President's No 125 dated 22nd June/75.

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7/11/75

To the President and Members of the Municipality

Review on the Annual Report of the Cantonment Municipal Commission Bangalore for the year 1874/75.

President's letter No 3175 dated 12th January and No — dated — Recd in this Office 21st January 1876

Regulations in force

The Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 were in force during the year under Report. Section 65 was so altered with the sanction of the Government of India as to include the new Palace built for the Maharajah at Bangalore in the number of houses excluded from Municipal taxation. 6 Bye-laws in market were enacted during the year under review

Vide Laws Nos 2/48. 49. 50 & 14, 2/75 the one also Requiring owners of Bullocks & Cattle to take out licenses —

Composition of the Board

2 Three vacancies occurred in the year of which one was filled up

The system of Election has not as yet been introduced.

3 The total receipts from all sources inclusive of the previous years Cash balance of ~~Rs~~ Rs 6388-15-3 amounted to Rs 124645-15-1

4 The details of receipts are shown in the margin. In addition to the above a sum of Rs 3897-2-4 was realized from the sale of waste land for building purposes within the Municipal limits and credited in the Treasury under the head "Revenue Deposits" ~~and credited to the Municipality~~. The actual receipts for the year

Receipts

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	Actuals of 1873/74	Estimate of 1874/75	Actuals of 1874/75
Octroi	41588	41200	41160
Tax on houses &c	29938-8-4	30500	31380
Tax on professions	"	2207-5	2250
do on Carriages	"	"	"
Rents	5183-3-8	5000	5094
Gardens		"	"
Extraordinary	1437-13-4	465	834
Fines	719-12-1	400	755
Pounds	471-9-8	950	802
Miscellaneous	28540-2-7	8710	7516
Transfer & Contributions	10300-"	8400	8200
Total	119179-1-9	117700	118256
Balance of last year	16011 11.11	6388-15	6388
Total gross income	135190-13-8	124645-15	124645

Octroi
use-tax including Revenue from Fees on Liquor Licenses -

Exceeded the Budget estimate by Rs 587-15-1 the increase does not call for any special remark

4 The Chief taxes levied by the Municipality are named in the margin - Of the Octroi Revenue of the Cantonment and town of Bangalore amounting to Rs 1744-5-6 two thirds or Rs 1162-14 were credited to the Cantonment and the Remainder to the town debiting the cost of Collection in the same proportion - The decrease in the income for the Cantonment under this head was less than the Budget estimate by Rs 37-1-8 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs 425-1-8

5. Under the heads of tax on horses and on professions, the increase amounted to Rs 885-10-9 and 430-8-- respectively over

6. In the items of Pounds and Miscellaneous the Revenue derived was less than the amount estimated by Rs 147-9 and 1193-13 respectively No explanation has been given for the decrease.

7. A grant of Rs 1000 was made to the Cantonment Municipality from Local Funds General by the Mysore Government for distribution to poor people to enable them to rebuild houses which were destroyed by the heavy rains of the previous year. This amount should have been shewn under the head of "Contribution"

on the credit side as was done in the case of the Town Municipality.

8 The other items of Receipts call for no remark.

9. The Expenditure for the year under all heads amounted to Rs 119171-15-11 leaving a balance of Rs 5173-15-2 to be carried to the next year's credit

10 The several items of Expenditure as compared with the Budget Estimate and actuals of the previous year are shown in the margin.

11. Under the head of Public Works a sum of Rs 17885-14-6 was spent and the principal works executed, consisted of in the

Expenditure	Actuals of 1873-74	Estimate 1874-75	Actuals of 1874-75		
Collection	10479-6-6	10131	10120	7	9
Head office	10157-3-3	9882	9853	11	5
Public Works including repairs	61958-15-4	49355	50375	14	7
Police	12966-12-8	17212	15097	14	8
Charitable grants	256-21	240	240	0	0
Conservancy	16323-7-2	16481	16480	8	9
Road watering	1450-4-4	1430	1429	5	11
Lighting	7058-2-6	7633	7632	1	2
Gardens	167-5-0	84	84	0	4
Extraordinary	340-6-4	305	303	8	6
Miscellaneous	7659-15-7	7437	7169	8	2
Extraordinary PW. Repairs		3000	"	"	"
Dt. & C.	128801-14-5	123193	119171	15	11
Balance at Credit of	6388-15-7	895	5473	15	2
Grand Total	135190-13-8	124088	124645	5	1

drains, markets at Shooly
and Ulsoor, Field latrines
and the widening of a bridge
on St Johns Road

12 Repairs were effected
to the several Roads
and buildings at a total
cost of Rs 22.584-15-9

13 Of the sum of Rs 1429-5-11
entered under the head of Road-watering
only Rs 169 were expended
in watering the Cantonment
Roads and the balance
of Rs 1260-5-11 was spent
on planting trees and
protecting them with
mud enclosure walls

14 The actual charge
under the head of Police
was Rs 15099-4-8 against
Rs 17212 and no

exo. Explanation was considered as to how so much damage was effected.

No 6151 of 24th November/74
Issuing order No 8066 of 26th January/76

15 The terms of the Chief Commissioner's order sanctioning the sum of Rs 1000 for the Cantonment and Rs 1800 for the town of Bangalore were construed by the President as investing him with the discretionary authority to pay away the whole sum in donation. It is doubtful whether in the case of all persons who have been Recipients of the charity the terms "absolutely" now could be strictly applied. Having however done so, he should have Exhibited

the head of Charitable
grants.

6. Under the item of
Conservancy the Expenditure
incurred was Rs 10,480-8-9
against which a sum
of Rs 624 derived from
the sale of manure
was set off. The measures suggested
towards the end of para 25
of the Report regarding
Conservancy arrangements
may be adopted if they
are deemed necessary and
advantageous to the
Municipality.

17 The Expenditure under
the head of "Lighting"
amounted to Rs. 7632-1-2
against Rs 7058-2-6
in the previous year

Excess of Rs 573-14-8 was owing to the purchase of a large number of posts and lamps for Rs 419-13-7 and to the increased cost of lighting them amounting to Rs 154-1-1.

18 An establishment of 2 vaccinators is permanently maintained at an annual cost of Rs 240 and the operations performed by them are shown in the margin.

Successful	1056
Unsuccessful	75
Not seen	39
	1170

19 The health of the public was good during the year under report The total number of deaths amounted to 1718 against 1774 in the previous year.

20 The President speaks highly of the services of the Official and non-Official Municipal members of

Services rendered by the Sur
Ameen the Municipal Executive
Engineer, the Assessor
and Collector of Municipal
taxes and the Sanitary
Inspector.

21 The report under
Review was received in
this office on the 21st
ultimo or nearly 10 months
after the lapse of the
year to which it relates.

B Venkata Rao
22/2/76

Dated.

Entry Book

Review of the Annual Report of the Bangalore Town Municipal Commission for the year 1874-75 received with the Municipal President's letter No 368 of the 10th December 1875.

The report was received in this office on the 14th December 1875, or 9 months after the close of the year to which it relates. The officiating Chief Commissioner requests that the submission of the report may not be delayed hereafter beyond the month of May.

2. The total receipts from all sources, during the year amounted to Rs. 79,642-2-10 including a balance of Rs 16202-1-10 unexpended

	Actuals 1873-74	Estimate 1874-75	Actuals 1874-75
	20794	21600	20581-7 2
building &c	11771	10,100	9405-13 4
ns & trades	24,659	23,310	22789-7 8
ages &c.	27	30	42-8 0
	1311-	1360-	1626.2.5
	56	50	"
	817	700	4839-4-9
	94	150	29-2-2
	172	300	210.15-9
	1973	1950	2039-5-8
for distri to the poor	252	0	1500-0-0
Deposit	"	"	375.14-1
Total	61930	59550	63440 1.0
last year	17564	7880	16202.1.10
s income	19,494	67,430	19,642.2 10

unexpended at the close of the previous year. The details of Receipts are shewn in the margin.

3. On a comparison of these figures with the Budget estimate, it appears that the actual income exceeded the estimated receipts by Rs. 12,212 This large increase is explained as being due (1) to the unexpended balance at the close of the previous year (Rs 16202), being largely in excess of the sum estimated (Rs. 7880), (2) to the loan of Rs 4000, which was granted by Government for the enlargement of the Pettah main drain, and (3) to the grant of Rs. 1500 to aid the poorer classes in rebuilding their houses

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4 Of the several modes of taxation sanctioned in the Bangalore Municipal Code for raising funds, the introduction of those mentioned below only were sanctioned by Govt

* Tax on liquor licenses

× Tax on professions amounting to Rs 22789 7 8
House-Tax ——— do ——— 9405 13 4
Octroi ——— do ——— 20681 7. 1

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5. The Officiating Chief

Comm

5. Commissioner does not think that no explanation has been given for the falling off in any of the items above noticed, although the decrease under the head of "Tax on professions" Vol. II is very considerable, and this should now be supplied.

6 In the item of Rents there appears an increase of Rs. 266 over the estimated income which was chiefly under the head of Shops.

7 Under the head of Gardens VIII no actual income is shewn though a sum of Rs 50 was put down in the estimates for 1874-75 and Rs. 56 were actually realized

realized for 1873/74

8. The loan of Rs. 4000 obtained from Government for the purpose of executing works has been entered under head Extraordinary No. IX not being included in the Budget estimate.

9 Under XIII Contributions, there appears a grant of Rs. 1300 made from Local Funds General by the Chief Commissioner to be disbursed as a loan or otherwise to the owners of houses damaged by the heavy rains of last year. This sum was supplemented by a grant of Rs 300 made from Municipal Funds upon a subsequent representation from the Deputy Commissioner and

"Residents' No. 233 of 29th September 74
"Do- No 5162/407 of 14th October 74

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Public works	17,496	19.747	23105- 3. 3
Police	19,341	21, 102	20310 4. 10
Charitable grants	78	120-	1920 . .
Conservancy	8414	8494	8979 9. 4
Road watering	140	156	3 . 4
Lighting	1603	1970-	1894 9 3
Gardens	165	206	223. 14. 3
Extraordinary	100	100	100 . .
Miscellaneous	1619	1994	2394. 11. 9
Extraordinary P.W	5-5-24	4000	3448 . 2
Total	63, 292	66, 647	70,924- 11 .
Balance at close of year	16202	733	8717 7. 10
Grand Total	79494	67430	79642. 2 10.

letter) was made in the Budget, and a separate advance of Rs. 4000 was sanctioned towards the close of the year for improvements to the Pettah main drain. The total actual expenditure on this head amounted during the year to Rs. 15,167-2 of which Rs 4000 were spent on the Pettah main drain.

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Note
In the President's letter, the Police charges are said to exceed the previous year's actuals by Rs. 105-15-8. The real increase is Rs. 969.

	Rs.
Vaccination	120
Grant-in-aid to poor people for rebuilding their houses	1800

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19 - Under the head

Roads,

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whilst the estimate is
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increased expenditure of
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which has not yet been
accorded, pending the
receipt of certain informa
tion which the Presi-
dent has not as yet
been able to submit, the
officiating Chief Commissioner

considers that the amount

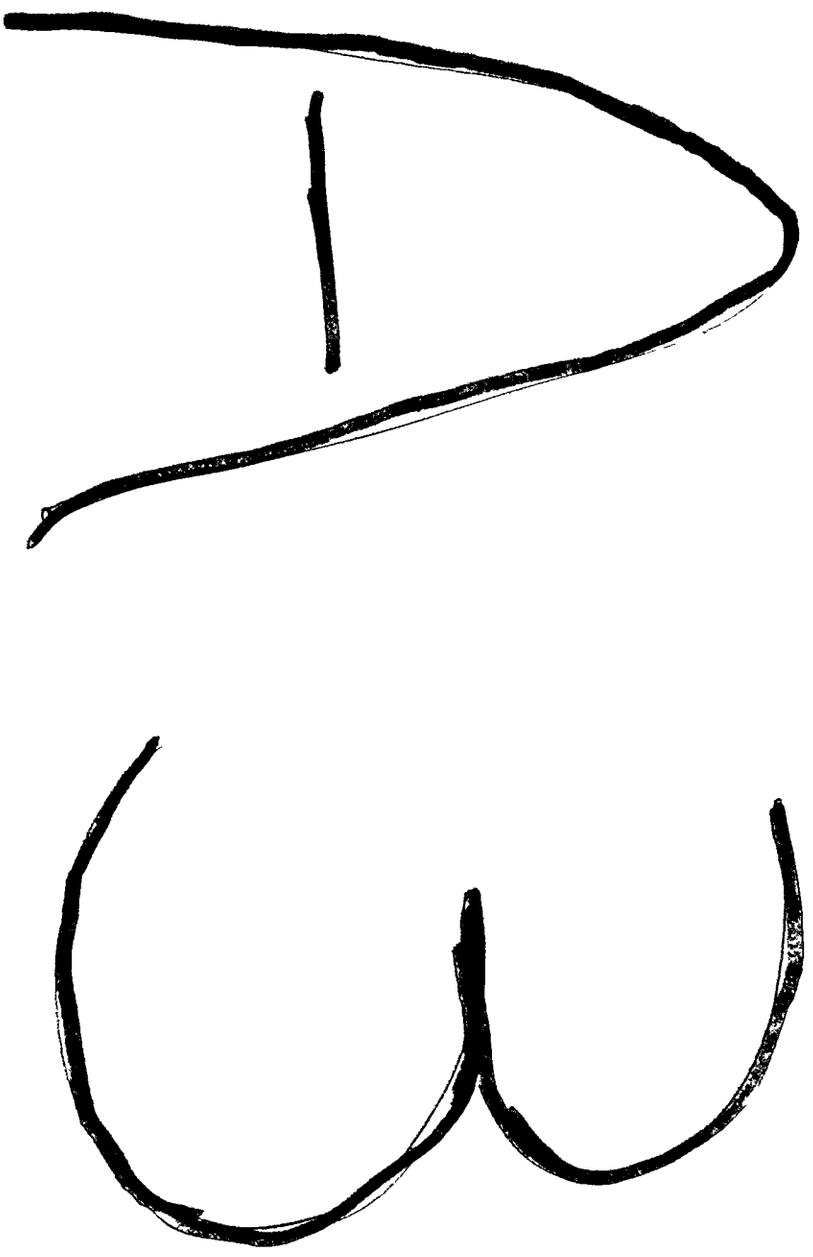
of Rs. 4000 may be spared from the cash balance, should a sufficient sum be still available.

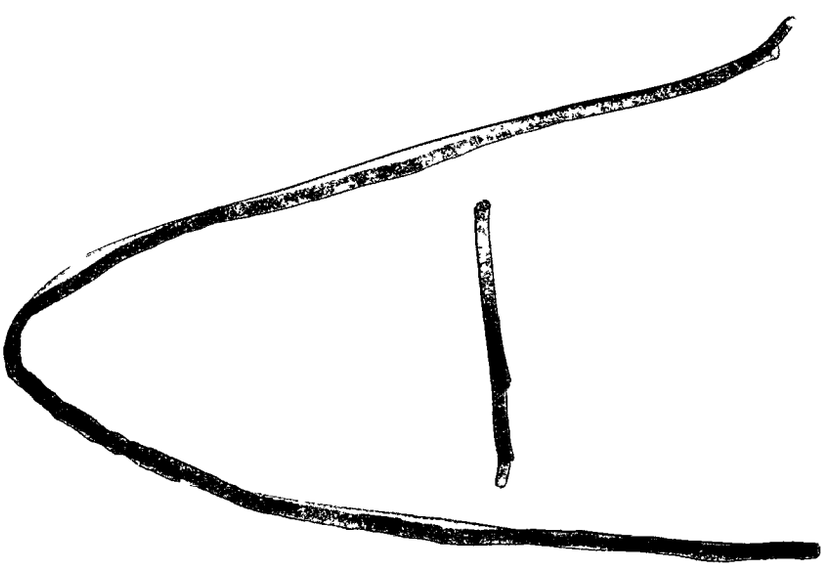
22. The health of the Town was good during the year under report. The total number of deaths amounted to 1385 and of births 1654, against 1448 and 1743 in the previous year.

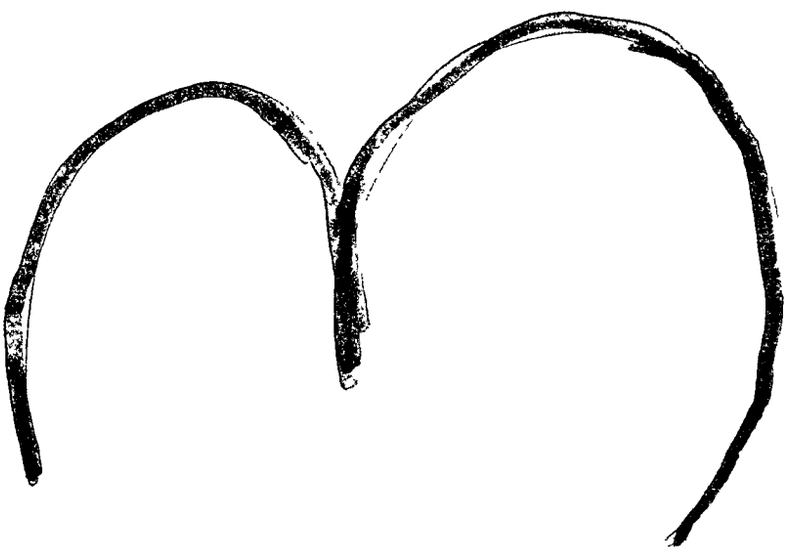
23. The President and members of the Town Municipality are entitled to the officiating Chief Commissioner's thanks, but Mr. Dalyell would desire to observe that the condition of the Cattah as regards those details of town conservancy which are often apt to be overlooked, requires that unremitting efforts should be made by the Commissioners to carry on sic.

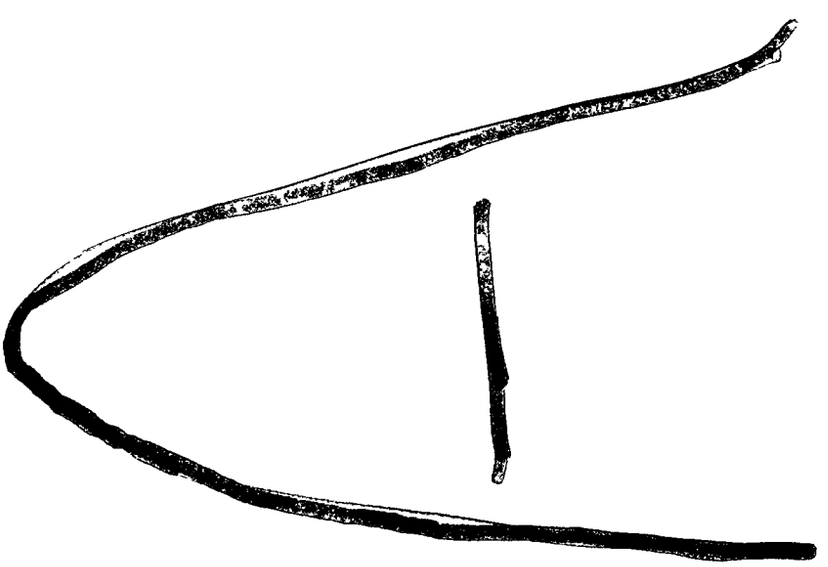
improvements and to utilize fully the ample means which are available for perfecting existing arrangements.

/sig/ J Clarke
Offg. Secretary









Proceedings of the Offg: Chief Comm.r of Income

Letter No. 2161/56 dated 4th August 1875 and its enclosures from the Commissioner of Nagar

Order thereon. No. 8092/R47 dated 27 Janry 176

The officiating Chief Commissioner observes that in the report for 1873-74, it was stated that there were several Talukas Kasbahs suitable for the establishment of Municipalities especially in the Chittaldroog District, but no additions have been made to the list during the past year.

2. It is observed that Honnalli and Nanti are on the list, but Municipalities do not appear to have been yet formed at those places. This should be done as soon as possible.

3. The total income from all sources including the balance of the previous year amounted to Rupees

74 099

74092 against Rs 66 899 in 1873-74, showing an increase of Rupees 7494. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 0.9.1 against Rs. 0.7.9 in 1873-74

4. The Draft Rules for the guidance of the Municipalities, submitted by the Commissioner, are under consideration.

5. Receipts. The total income of all the Municipalities in the Division during the year, amounted to Rs. 46,469 against Rs. 36,925 in 1873-74, showing a net increase of Rs 9534.

6. It is satisfactory to notice that the receipts under Octroi in the Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts, where they were printed out, exceeded the previous years realizations by Rs. 1831, and Rs. 6559, respectively, but the particulars required in Statement III showing the actual

actual local consumption of the several dutiable articles, do not appear to have been furnished. The Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that arrangements be made with the Contractors for obtaining these useful statistics.

7. The highest rate of Octroi duty per head of population was 8 ans. 9 pies in Chittagong, richest town in the K District, and the lowest rate was 4 pies in Shikarpoor in the Shimoga District.

8. The Chitaldroog Municipal Committee, in their Proceedings of 9th November 1874 recommended oil seeds being included in the list of taxable articles and the present Report does not show how the proposed

proposal was disposed of
The Commissioner is requested
to report what proceed-
ings have been taken by
him with reference to the
intimation contained in
the Kadur Deputy Com-
missioner's report that
the Sakrikere Municipality
had imposed a special
duty on piece goods at
2½ per cent. The tax
has not been authorized
by the Chief Commissioner
and, if levied, is illegal.
9 House Tax. The total
receipt under this head
amounted to Rs. 10,598
or Rs. 348 more than in
1873-74. The income in
the Shimoga and the
Kadur Districts exceeded
the previous year's realiza-
tion by Rs. 271 and Rs. 192, re-
spectively, whilst in the
Chitaldroog District there
is a falling off to the
amount of Rs. 29
which represents the

uncollected balance of the years demand.

10. The incidence of House Tax per head of population was the same as in 1873-74 viz 2 annas 3 pies.

11. Mohturfa. The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 11,820 against Rs. 5,024 in 1873-74; the increase is chiefly due to the transfer of the Mohturfa of Chitalduroog and Chik-magalur to the Municipalities of those towns on condition of the Police Establishment being maintained locally in the former, and the Police and Educational Establishments in the latter. The actual gains to the two Municipalities after deducting the additional charges assumed, was Rs. 2793 and Rs. 215 respectively

For

for 1874/75. The estimated net gain based upon the Budget for 1875-76 is Rs. 2074 to the Municipality of Chitaldroog after deducting the cost of the Police, and Rs 161 to that of Chikmagalur after deducting the cost of the Local Police and Educational charges

12. Miscellaneous. The income under this head according to Statement No. I amounted to Rs. 7984 or Rs. 2877 more than in 1873-74, but in para 8 of the present Report it is stated to amount only to Rs. 6014-½, showing a discrepancy of Rs. 1970, which requires explanation.

13. Expenditure. The total expenditure was Rs. 47,898 against Rs 39,946 in 1873-74.

14. Collection Establishment. Under this head the

expenditure

expenditure amounted to Rupees 1813, against Rs. 1825, in 1873-74 the decrease being due to the reduction of the Octroi Collection Establishment in Shimoga, owing to a revision of the articles subject to that duty.

15. Police. The cost of the Police amounted to Rs 4037, against Rs. 3085, the increase being due to the cost of the Police at Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur being for the first time charged to Municipal Funds.

16. Original Works The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 13,576 against Rs 13,538 in 1873-74. The most important works carried out are given in para 13 of the Report, and are stated to be all of public utility

utility. In appendix B. to the Madras Deputy Commissioners Report the expenditure under original works for the town of Chikkamagalur is shown to be Rs. 220, whereas in Statement No. II submitted with the Report it is entered at Rupees 661. This large discrepancy requires explanation.

17. Repairs. Under this head Rs. 6885 were expended against Rs. 6629 in 1873-74. The water supply projects marginally noted were completed during the year. The Commissioner states that no repairs were executed to roads in Shimoga for want of funds, but on referring to Statement II a sum of Rs. 213 is shown as having been spent on the repair of roads in Shimoga.

1. Balasoker at Chinnagiri,
2. Chikkeri at Nanuti,
3. Nanchanayan Keri at Shikarpoor.

also

also in Appendix B to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's Report a sum of Rs. 1109. is entered under the head "Repair" for the town of Chickmagalur, whereas in Statement No. II received with Commissioner's Report it is shewn to be Rs 698 These discrepancies should be explained.

18. Miscellaneous. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6014 against Rs. 3245 1873-74. In appendix B to the Kadur D Commissioner's Rep a sum of Rs. 799 is entered under Miscellaneous for the town of Chikmagalur but in statement No. II it is shewn to be Rs. 866

19. The balance at the

close

916

close of the year amounted to Rs. 26,193 against Rs. 27,622 at the close of the year 1873-74.

20. It is observed that the new forms prescribed in this Office No. 2685/70 dated 28th July 1875 were not communicated in time to be adopted in the present report.

21. In future Annual Municipal Reports, the Commissioner is requested to draw a comparison between the Estimates and actuals under the several heads of Receipts and Expenditure.

(Sig'd) T. Gilantre
Offg. Secretary.

To The Comm'r Nagar Div'n
" Dy. Com'r Shimoga Dist
" Dy. Com'r Kadur Dist
" Dy. Com'r Chitaldroog Dist.
" Dy. Accountant-General.

Govt of Mysore
Baroda

To the Commissioner
Nagar

Dated 27 January
Despr
Recd

No 8092
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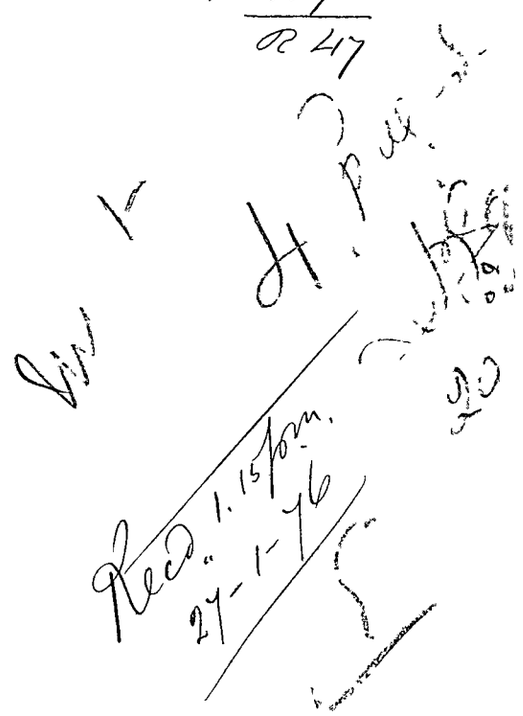


Passing Orders on the
Municipal Report of the Nagar
Division for 1874-75.

1875

From

The President,

Cantonment Municipal Commission,

Bangalore.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

General Department.

Memo
8 - 1874.

Dated.

Despatched. 10th December 1875.

Received. — 11 "

Enclosures No.

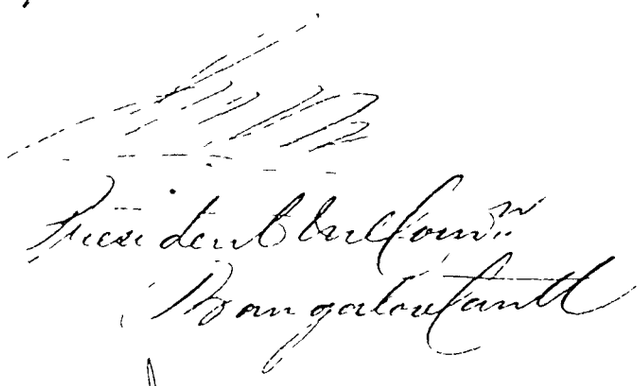
General No. 2920

No.

Have the honour to refer to my letter No. 653 dated 9th ultimo and to my letter No. 711 dated 8th instant requesting the early submission of the Report on the working of the Cantonment and Municipalities for the year 1874-75

I have the honour to inform that the Annual Report, &c.

and Appendices
are being printed and
it is hoped will be
ready for submission
in a few days.



President Blackstone
Major General
Adjt Gen

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From
The President,
Cantonment Municipal Commission,
Bangalore.

To
Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

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File No 8-18 M
Serial No 2

Dated.
Despatched. 12 January 1876
Received. 13

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 3175
No.

Forwarding a further of Annual Report, with Certain explanations for the delay.

To Secretary - today
13-1-76

Office of the Asstt. Land Commr
Bangalore 12th January 1894.

To.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No: 7620/1525 dated 10th instant and to express my regret at the delay in forwarding the return called for and beg now to submit so much of the return as completed by the Patwaris to date, and to intimate that the remaining portion of the return is promised by next Monday the 15th instant, the return have been in the hands of the Taluq for nearly three months, and as will be seen by the accompanying copy of letter to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Towns from the proprietor that the delay has been occasioned by the dilatoriness of the Patwaris.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

President Tumkur Comm
Bangalore

Bangalore.
12. January 1876

Rev. Dear Mr Manley,

I am in receipt of your letter of this date Complaining of the delay caused in the Caxton Press in sending the Annual Report of the Board.

I regret very much that it should be so, but several circumstances have conspired recently to throw all our work behind hand, one principally has been the severe illness of Mr Keech the Manager who has had to be sent to Madras for a change — The Report is now in hand and I will do my best to have it completed for you, if you will kindly say at what date/ by Express you want it

I sincerely hope, & think that in the first occasion on which such delay has occured, and on my part I promise that it will not occur

Yours &
Thos. S. Leonard
Jno Cunliffe Leonard

James Manley Esq
Trichy.

12. January 1876 answd

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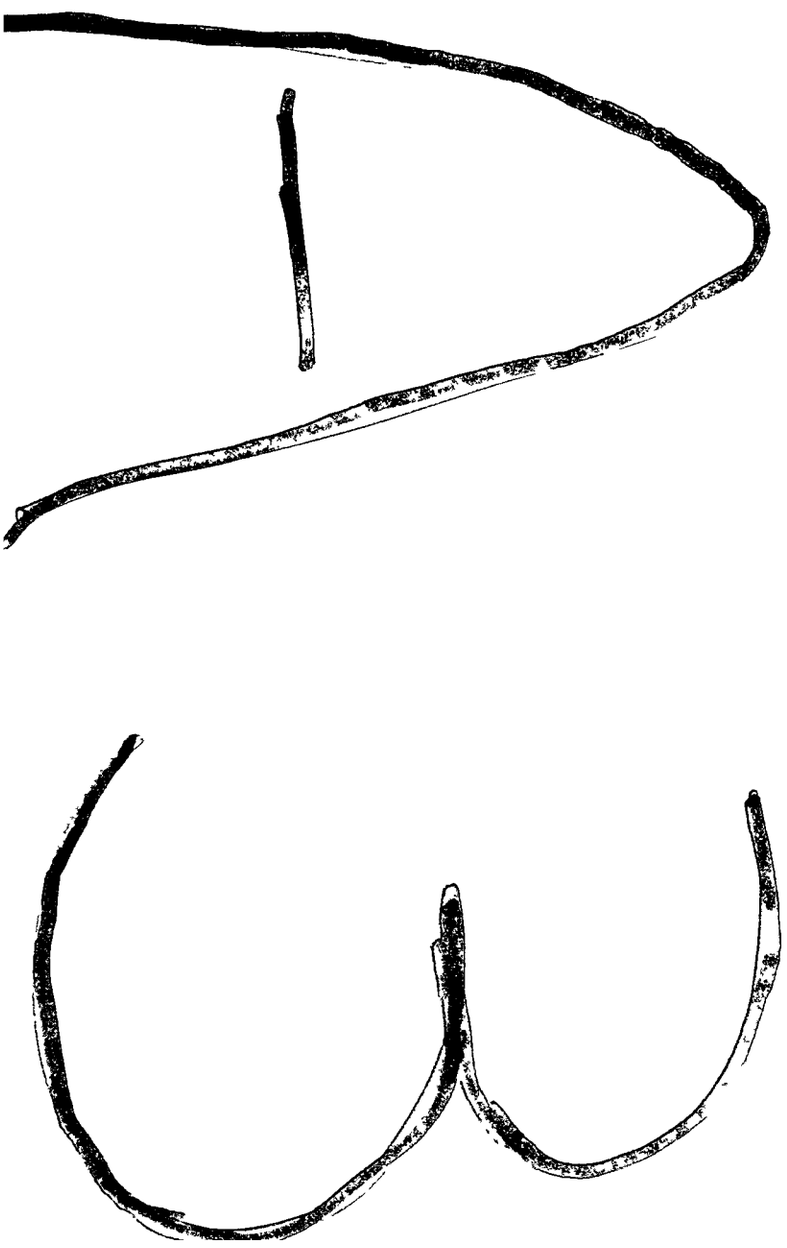

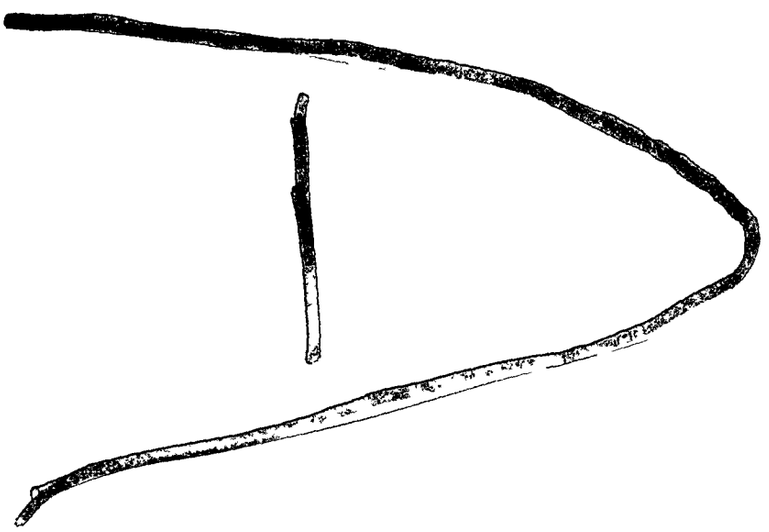

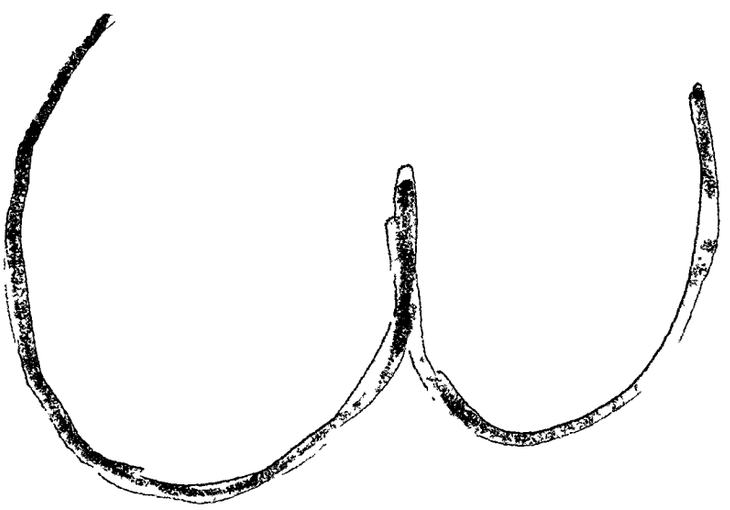

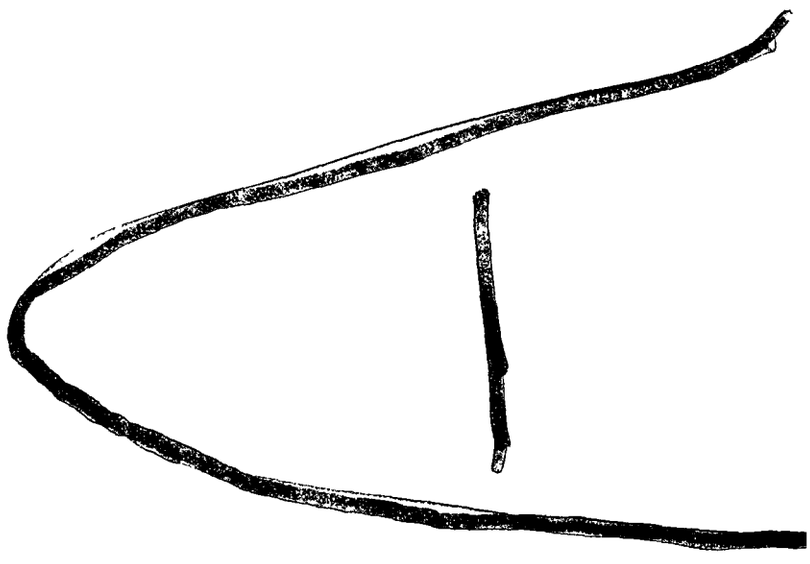

Appendix A
Receipts for 1874-75

	Details for Budget	Actual Collection	Decrease	Increase
Octroi Tobacco. Betel leaf and Betel Nut	21600	20581 7	21018 8 10	
Tax on Houses, Buildings or lands	10100	9405 13 4	694 2 8	
Tax on Professions and trades	23310	22789 7 8	520 8 4	
Tax on Carriages, Horses &c	30	428		12 8
Rents. Nazul lands	130	136 13		6 13
Do Shops	1230	1489 5 5		259 5 5
Garden	50		50	
Extraordinary				
Loans		4000		4000
Refunds & Recoveries	500	617 12 2		117 12 2
Other Items	200	221 8 7		21 8 3
Fines	150	29 22	120 13 10	
Pounds	300	210 15 9	89 3	
Miscellaneous	1950	2039 5 8		89 5 8
Contributions from Mysore Govt. for distributions to Indegent poor	1500	1500		
Deposit		375 14 1		375 14 1
Total	59550	63440 1	2493 1 11	6383 2 11
Balance on the 31st March 1874	7880	16202 1 10		8322 1 10
Grand Total Rupees	67430	79642 2 10	2493 1 11	14705 4 9
Net Increase				12212 2 10

President
Town Municipal Commissioner

Appendix B
Expenditure for 1874-75

	Budget Allotment	Actual Expenditure	Savings	Excess
I Collection				
1 Octroi Tax	2,250	2,110 9 2	139 6 10	
Tax on Houses Buildings & lands	1,863	1,995 12 6		132 12 6
Tax on Professions and trades				
Rents Assigned to Municipality	276	279 4 6		3 4 6
2 Head Office Charges	4,419	4,354 11 6	64 4 6	
III Public works.				
1 Supervision	1,160	1,154 13 6	5 2 6	
2 Original works	12,002	15,167 2		3,165 2
C. Compensation for Houses	500	500		
3 Repairs	6,085	6,283 3 9		198 3
IV Police	21,102	20,310 4 10	791 11 2	
V Charitable grants				
2 Vaccination	120	120		
Grant in aid to Indigent poor for Rebuilding Houses		1,800		1,800
VI Conservancy	8,494	8,979 9 4		485 9 4
VII Road watering	156	3 4 15 2 5 8		
VIII Lighting	1,970	1,899 9 5 7 0 6 7		
IX 1 Public gardens	206	223 14 3		17 14 3
XI Extraordinary				
3 Other Items	100	100		
XII Miscellaneous.				
2 Refund of excess Collection	300	267 8 10	32 7 2	
3 Cattle Pound Charges	100	51 3 2	48 12 10	
4 Statistics & Mortuary Registration	528	499 10 2	28 5 10	
5 Other Miscellaneous Items	1066	1376 5 7		310
Extraordinary	4,000	3,448 2 5	551 15 10	
Total	66697	70924 11	1885 8 11	6113 3
Balance Reserve	733	871 7 7 10		79 3 7
Grand Total Rupees	67430	79642 2 10	1885 8 11	14,09 1
Net Savings				

APPENDIX A.

Statement giving the Income of the Municipalities in the Province of Bangalore during the year 1874-75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Division.	District	Municipality.	Population	Number of Members of Committee				Amount of Income in 187												Remarks.
				Non-Official																
				Official.	Elected	Nominated	Total	Octroi	Tax on houses, buildings and lands	Tax on professions and trades	Tax on carriages, horses, &c	Tolls on carriages, carts, &c	Total Income from taxation	Nazúl.	Miscellaneous	Income during the year	Balance of 187 —7	Total Income from all sources	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of Population	
Vandidroog																				
	Bangalore																			
		Bangalore Town	60,703	4		6	10	20,581-7-2	9,405-13-4	22,789-7-8	42-8-0		52,819-4-2	1,626-2-5	8,994-10-5	63,440-1-0	16,202-1-10	79,642-2-10	1-5-0	
Total.....																				

Bangalore
2nd December 1875

APPENDIX C.

Statement shewing the Incidence of the Octroi per head of Population in the Principal Municipalities of the Province of Mysore *during* 1874-75

Division.	District.	Municipality.	Population.	Octroi Income.	Incidence per head of Population.
Nundidroog	Bangalore	Bangalore Town	60,703	20,581 — 7 — 2	0 — 5 — 5

APPENDIX B.

Statement shewing the Expenditure on the Municipalities of the Province of Bengal *during* 1874-75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Division.	District	Municipalities.	Head Office.	Collection.	Police.	Conservancy.	Lighting.	Total Establishment.	Watering.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Charitable Institutions.	Garden.	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditure.	Reserve.	Remarks.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	4,459-11-6	4,281-10-2	20,304-2-10	8,979-9-4	1,899-9-5	39,924-11-3	3-0-4	16,768-15-4	6,506-7-2	1,920-0-6	223-14-3	2,129-10-6	67,476-10-10	3,448-0-2	
		Total.....															

Secretary
Lower Provinces

From

The President,

Town Municipal Commission

To

The Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

General Department

Dated,

Despatched, 11 December 1875

Received,

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I beg to
submit the annual
Report of the Bangalore
Town Municipal Commissr.
for the year 1874-75

To Deputy Secretary
If Enquiries for any Section of
the Report, this Shall
first attended to
A/M

No. 368

y the Town Municipal

Bangalore, 10 December 1875

From

The Presid ent,

wn Municipal Commission.

Bangalore.

To

The Secreta ry to the

Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of Town Municipal Commission for the year 1874-75 together with statements A. B. C. & D, and appendix A. B. & C.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

President

Town M. Commn

Annual Report
of the
Town Municipal Commission
for the
Official Year 1874-75

Regulations in force.

The Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 have continued to be in force throughout the year under report.

No Changes have been effected during the year in the Composition of the Board.

Of the several modes of taxation the introduction of which are authorized by the Regulations for the raising of funds for Municipal purposes, the following are alone those that have been sanctioned, and are at the present time actually in force:

1— Octroi on Tobacco, betel-leaf and betel-nut.

2 A Grain Shop Tax.

3— A Tax on houses, buildings and lands, imposed on those classes exempted from the operation of Tax No. 2.

egis ra — fee on Sale of
Spirituous Liquors.

The subjoined table shews the actual amounts derived from these Taxes, and the incidence of each per head of population.

Taxes	Amount Realized			Incidence per head of population		
Octroi 1/3 Share	20,581	4	2	0	5	5
Tax on Houses, buildings & lands	9,405	13	4	0	2	5¾
Tax on Professions and Trades.	22,789	4	8	0	6	0

The total Receipts from all Sources amounted to Rupees 79642-2-10 which includes however, a balance of Rupees 16,202 Remaining unexpended at the close of the previous official year. Appendix A I exhibits the gross Receipts during the year, contrasted with the Budget Estimate and shews that the gross income Exceeded the amount Estimated by Rupees 12,212. 2. 10. This large increase Can be thus accounted for (1) the unexpended balance at the close of the previous year, and which was carried to last years credit, proved to be much larger than was anticipated, and (2) in the course of the year a loan of Rupees 4000 was granted by Government for

for the Enlargement of the Tottoh Drain Drain as also a grant of Rupees 1500 to aid the poorer Classes in Rebuilding their houses injured by last years heavy Monsoons. Neither of these latter Amounts had been entered in the Budget, but now appear in, and help to swell the gross income of the Year. If these items be excluded it will be found that the Receipts fall somewhat short of the Amount anticipated the decrease being almost entirely due to a falling off in the Receipts under the heads Octroi, & and House Tax.

The Expenditure for the year, a detailed and Classified Statement of which is given in Form C. Appendix B, Amounted to Rupees 70924-11- leaving a balance of Rupees 8717-11-10 to be carried over to next years Credit.

Subjoined is a Statement shewing the total Expenditure under each of the several heads, and

to the per cent each bears to the total Expenditure.

Items of Expenditure	Amount	Per cent age
Head office and Collection	8740 5 8	12.32
Original Works and Supervision	16,821 15 6	23.72
Repairs	6283 6 9	8.86
Police	20310 4 10	28.64
Charitable grant	1920 0 0	2.70
Conservancy	8979 9 4	12.66
Road watering	3 0 4	0.00
Lighting	1899 9 5	2.68
Gardens	223 14 8	0.33
Extraordinary	100 0 0	0.14
Miscellaneous	2194 11 9	3.09
Reserve	3448 0 2	4.86
Total	70924 11 0	100.00

The Budget Allotment under this head was Rupees 12,602 of which amount a Sum of Rupees 7604-2-9. was Expended in the Construction of 10,070 Running feet of V Section drains and 4045 Running feet of Box drains.

The large majority of these drains have been constructed in Cumbar Shoola and in Singer Pittah, two localities previously almost entirely undrained; and Consequently always very filthy— provision has now been made, not only for the more efficient drainage of

of these two quarters of the Town. with for the ultimate conveyance of the Sewage into one of the Main Sewers running through this portion of the Pettah. Towards the close of the year sanction was obtained for the Expenditure of a sum of Rupees 7800- for the Enlargement and improvement of the Pettah Main Drain, but only a portion of the proposed work was carried out, owing to the difficulty and delay experienced in determining the amount of Compensation to be awarded to the several parties whose houses and grounds were required to be taken up for the Extension of the Drain. The Expenditure on the completed portion of this work amounted to Rupees 4,000-

A sum of Rupees 2,570- 3. 8 was expended in extending the vegetable Market, and in constructing 10 Mundies or grain stalls and 2 stalls for the accommodation of the Straw & Hay to the Market. The Enlargement of the

a Net Enclosure which was always previously very overcrowded has tended much to the Convenience of the Publick as also of the Vendors, and as the recently erected Bunnies and Shroffs Stalls realize a Monthly Rental of about Rupees 40 the work has proved to be of a very remunerative Character.

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Under this head a Sum of Rupees 500 was expended in the Construction of a Latrine in Rear of the Market Police Station. A Latrine was much required on this locality as the people frequenting the Market as well as the Residents of the Neighbourhood were in the habit of freely resorting to the glacis and ditch of the Fort, and which localities were always consequently in a very filthy and unsanitary condition.

Constructing a Line of Railings along the South side of the Road leading over Burmanbooby Tank. This work the necessity for which had been

long Recognized, was carried out during the year under Report, at a Cost of Rupees 900-

Drainage Works.

A Sum of Rupees 3,448-0-2 was Expended under this Head, on works not included in the Budget, and for the carrying out of which Consequently the Special Sanction of the Chief Commissioner had previously to be obtained. The following are the most important of the works here referred to

Constructing an open Brick drain opposite the Mutton Market, and by the side of the Mysore Road at a Cost of Rupees 161. 8. 5.

Constructing a waste Channel to Ritchiah's Reservoir at a Cost of Rupees 260-12-7. This Reservoir had previously no escape Channel for its Surplus water, and Consequently on occasions of heavy Rain fell over flowed and seriously Injured and damaged the public Road.

Reconstructing the Chief Drain on Bole Market, the outer wall of which

road fallen down during the heavy rains of last year at a cost of Rupees 354-2-7-

Constructing three small build-ings, one in each Municipal Division for the accommodation of the Registrars of Births and Deaths at a Cost of Rupees 358-5-0.

Rebuilding a portion of the Gellahunka Gate Police Station, at a Cost of Rupees 271.10.7; two of the rooms of this Station house, had become unsafe consequent on a Sinking of the foundation-

A Sum of Rupees 630 was expended in reconstructing the Enclosure walls of a Masjid, and old burial ground, and which had been dis-mantled for the purpose of widening the entrance to the Municipal Gardens. The remaining minor works of this class call for no particular remarks.

The Budget Allotment under this head was Rupees 6,085, the actual Expenditure being Rupees 6,283-3-9- the excess having been met from item Extraordinary this Expenditure was Chiefly incurred in the following works.

The laying out and forming Roads through the village of Chunchkes pollium - This village which was previously merely a heap of huts, huddled together without regard to order or regularity, and was always in a filthy condition, has now been opened up by the formation of regularly laid out Streets and Lanes, thus securing means for the introduction of a more efficient system both of Conservancy and drainage -

Repairing the Roads leading from the Mysore Road to Coomlar Shoolay / outside the Town / as also that portion of the Mysore Road - immediately in front of the Vegetable Market - The Expenditure thus incurred amounted to Rupees 614. 10. 11 while a further Sum of Rupees 1013. 13. 2 was Expended in the Maintenance of the Suburban Roads, and in the Keeping in Repair of the several Roads and Lanes within the Town -

The pay of the two Establish- = ments / Khalasiahs / permanently Maintained for the Repairs of Roads, and for the Clearing from Silt of the numerous Town Drains, amounted

respectively to Rupees 1126. 6. 4. and Rupees 800. Subjoined is a Statement shewing the amount of work actually performed by these Establishments during the year.-

Work executed during 1874. 75 by the Road Khalisatta Establishment-

- Roads.-

Roads gravelled and thoroughly Repaired 19947. Running feet

Works executed by the Drain Khalisatta Establishment-

Drains opened, Repaired, and Recovered, &c 58,884 Running feet-

The Pettah Municipality is still charged with the entire Cost of the Police Force employed within the Town limits, the expenditure thus incurred amounted during the year to Rupees 20310. 4. 10. being Rupees 105. 15. 8. in excess of the Charges of the previous year, and which excess

was, owing to a revision of and a slight increase to the Police Force—

The Cost of the Conservancy Establishment amounted to Rupees 8,979. 9. 4. as a set off to which however a Sum of Rupees 871 was realized by the Sale of Manure. Nine new Conservancy Carts at a Cost of Rupees 80 Each were Supplied during the year to Replace an equal Number Condemned as Old and unserviceable—

The Expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,899. 9. 5, against Rupees 1603. 1. 11. the Expenditure of the previous year; This excess being due to the increased Number of Lamps that are now Lit Nightly—

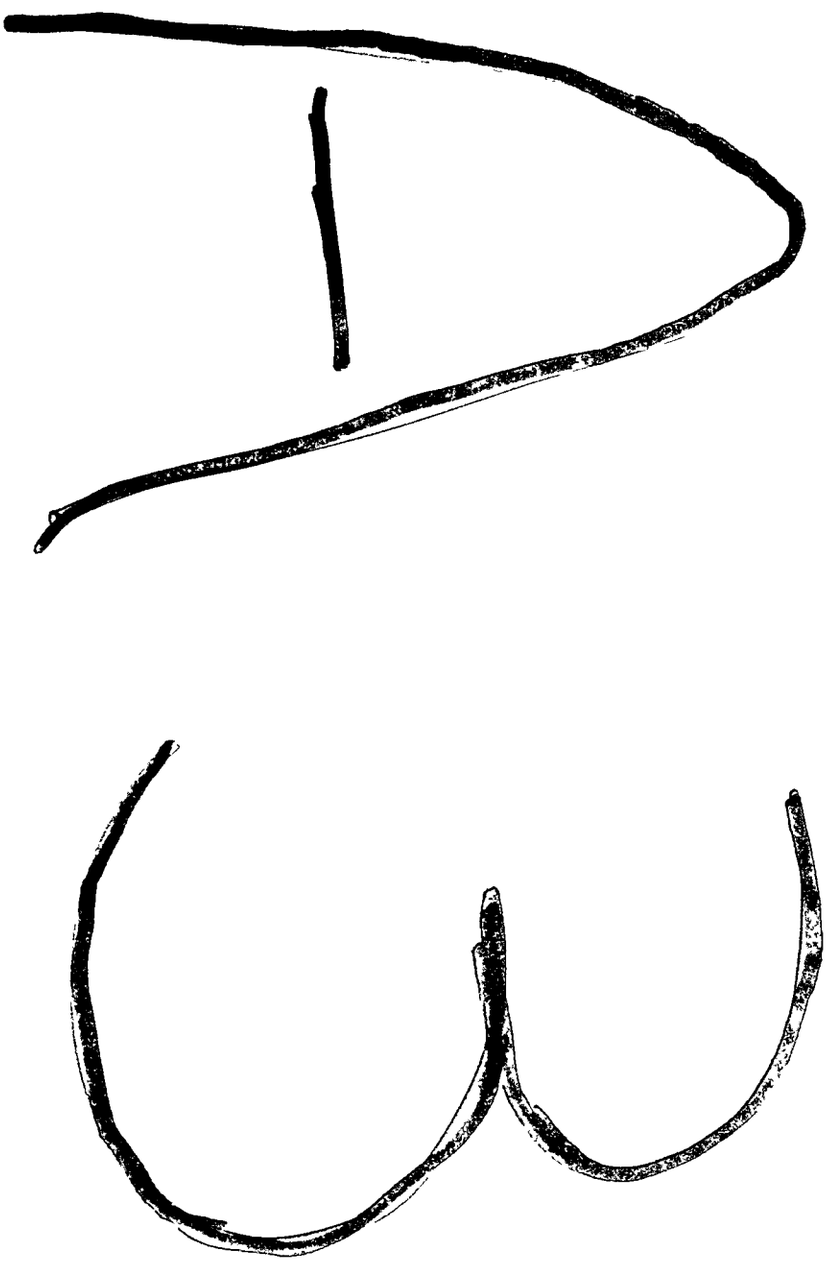
The health of the Town has been good. The total deaths & notes

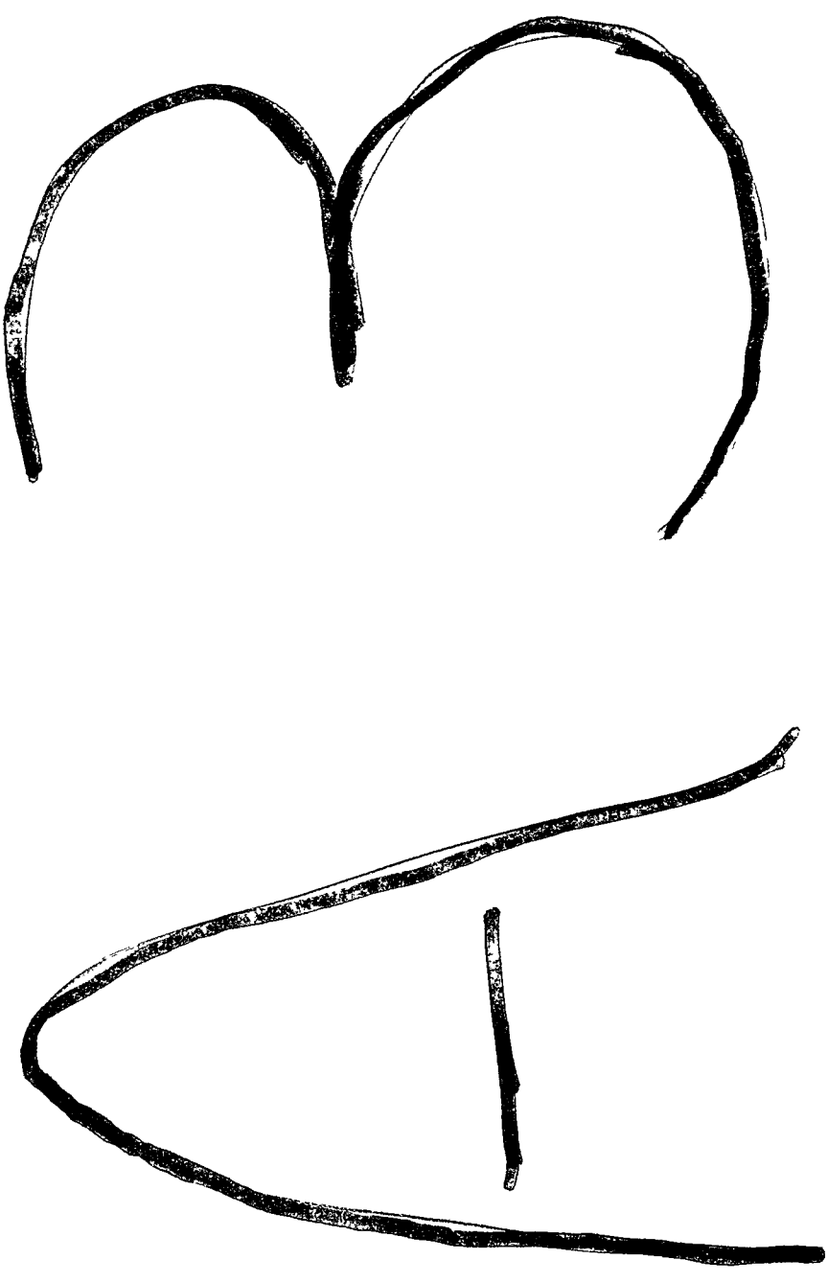
from all Causes was 1885 and the Deaths 1654, against 1448 and 1708 during the year previous - Great Care and attention is paid to the Conservancy of the Town, and to improving the Subsidiary drainage and much good work has, during the present as during previous years been done in this direction, improvements which I believe the Residents are now beginning fully to appreciate -

Mr. Gurodachary Sanyal and the Divisional Commissioners have afforded me every assistance in disposing of the numerous petitions Connected with their respective Districts, Submitted to them for Reports -

Mr. P. Swamy Dos Pillay Assessor of Municipal Taxes, and Manager of my office, has performed the duties of these Departments to my entire Satisfaction -

President
Grand Comm^{r}





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To

The Under Secretary
of State for India
India Office
London

Madam Sir

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In conformity with the instructions received from the Government of India I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to submit herewith four statements noted in the margin furnishing the information required regarding the working of the Municipalities in the Province of Mysore for the years 1874-75 and 1875-76.

2. The returns now sent will be found to differ slightly from the statements embodied

Shewing the actual income of all the municipalities for 1874-75

2. do — do — do — do — for 1875-76

3. Statement no III Shewing the expenditure in all the Municipalities for 1874-75

4 — do — do — do — do — for 1875-76

In separate packets

Reports which were based
on returns received
from the Commissioners of
Divisions and not on
regularly audited accounts.
A comparative statement of the Differences is hereunto attached.
3 With the exception
of the Bangalore and
Shimoga Municipalities
which have special
Regulations of their own
the remaining Municipalities
are worked under the
immediate control and
supervision of the Deputy Commrs
of Districts and Amildars
of Taluks, subject to the
orders from time to
time issued by the
Chief Commissioner. In some
places there are no
municipal Committees,
the conservancy arrang-
ements being entrusted
to the Taluk Amildars.

It is in contemplation however, to frame a set of Regulations suited to the requirements of the Municipalities in the Districts.

4. As the levy of Octroi has been generally leased out on contract, no reliable statistics are forthcoming to compile the return no. 4 but orders have been recently issued to have the octroi levied by means of Govt. agency, & the required information under this head will be furnished in future returns.

I have &c.

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Offg Secretary

To-

The Under Secretary
for India
India Office
London

27th March 1878
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Submitting statements furnishing information regarding the working of Municipalities in the Province of Assam for the years 1874-75 and 1875-76